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ITALY REJECTS PEACE OFFER

FRANCO-BRITISH EFFORT FAILS

BRITAIN TO PRESS FOR OIL EMBARGO

Mounting DANGER IN MEDITERRANEAN

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Dec. 6.

It is reported that the British Government has been informed through French diplomatic channels that Signor Benito Mussolini has rejected the latest Franco-British peace proposals.

The news is expected to change the character of Sir Samuel Hoare's conference in Paris with M. Pierre Laval, at which the British Foreign Minister is now expected to do his utmost to cement the Franco-British united front in face of the increasingly acute situation. He will attempt to persuade M. Laval to co-operate in an oil embargo.

Diplomats state that all indications point to a rigorous continuation of the Ethiopian war, a strengthening of sanctions and mounting danger in the Mediterranean.

It is rumoured that Signor Mussolini may reply to the oil embargo by severing diplomatic relations with the nations backing the sanctions.

It is further reported that Great Britain is conducting secret parleys with a view to improving and expanding her Mediterranean naval bases.—United Press.

HOARE FOR PARIS

London, Dec. 6.
In pursuance of the double line of policy which is being followed by the British Government in regard to the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, namely, full participation in collective action under the League Covenant and perseverance in efforts for a peaceful settlement, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, will confer to-morrow in Paris with the French Premier, Monsieur Pierre Laval.

The attitude to be taken at next week's meeting of the Committee of Eighteen when questions of extending the scope of sanctions against Italy to include oil, iron and steel will be discussed, the two statesmen will consider, and prospects of making some further effort to bring about a peaceful settlement before the Geneva meeting will be examined.

The British and French Foreign Ministers (M. Laval is also Foreign Minister) have not met since the League requested Britain and France to explore the possibilities of hastening establishment of peace last month.

Meanwhile small export delegations of both countries have been engaged in Paris in an effort to devise proposals which might be regarded as a basis for a settlement which the three parties to the dispute, Italy, Ethiopia and the League, might be expected to accept. So far no agreement has been reached as a result of the meeting of experts, progress of whose work will be reviewed at to-morrow's meeting.

Sir Samuel Hoare, if the weather is favourable, will fly to Paris early to-morrow morning.

Among others who will meet him on his arrival will be Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who left for Paris this afternoon and is expected to remain there a few days after Sir Samuel leaves to-morrow evening for Switzerland, where on advice of his doctors he will take a few weeks' rest.—British Wireless.

FOREIGN KINGS
IN LONDON

FOR FUNERAL OF
PRINCESS VICTORIA

London, Dec. 6.
The King of Norway, who has come to attend the funeral of Princess Victoria, arrived in London this afternoon. He was met at the station by the Duke of Gloucester. He proceeded to Buckingham Palace, where the Queen of Norway, who has been in England for some time, also arrived to-day.

The King and Queen of Norway, with the King of Denmark, who also arrived in London this evening, will stay at the Palace until after the funeral.—British Wireless.

STRONG
ETHIOPIA
PROTEST

ITALIANS BOMBING
HOSPITALS

RED CROSS NOT
RESPECTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Geneva, Dec. 6.
The Emperor of Ethiopia has sent a telegraphic protest to M. Avenol, Secretary General of the League of Nations, with respect to the bombardment of open and undefended towns and villages and hospital buildings by Italian aeroplanes.

He says the bombardment of a Red Cross hospital at Dessie was attacked by four Red Cross doctors and the representatives of leading British and American newspapers, who certified his assertions.

The Emperor says he himself established the death of a woman and two children.

An American hospital, carrying the Red Cross symbol, was seriously damaged, he reports.—Ruter Special.

BOMBING DESCRIBED

Densley, Dec. 6.
The United Press correspondent here, James Roxburgh, immediately after the bombardment made a tour of inspection.

After the raiding planes had departed the population which had sought safety in the surrounding countryside, crept back to the smoking town. They were surprised to find that the damage was small, despite the fact that it is estimated that 700 bombs were dropped.

A hospital was hit three times, despite the Red Cross and the American flag painted on its roof.

The Ruter correspondent, M. Georges Goyon, was among the wounded.—United Press.

PROTEST CONFIRMED

Addis Ababa, Dec. 6.
The Government has confirmed that Emperor Haile Selassie has sent a telegraphic protest to Geneva as a result of the bombing of Dessie.

There were no soldiers, except wounded, in Dessie. There is no barracks there.

The general bombing all along the Northern Front may signalise a new Italian offensive. It is believed in some quarters.—British Wireless.

SPEEDING
TIN MINE
ACTIVITY

MARKET EXPECTS
PRICE DECLINE

SOME FEAR OF
1936 GLUT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Dec. 6.

The International Tin Committee

will be held in Paris on February 19.

The market is very much divided

in its opinion with respect to the

possible effect of this increase which

some quarters consider will result in

a veritable flood of tin as soon as the

mine have speeded up their production

to capacity.

Others point out that higher world

consumption will take care of the

increased production and are jubilant

because of the fact that extra stocks

will probably bring down prices to

around £200.

Some mention is made with re-

gard to the extension of the restriction

scheme after 1936, it is generally

assumed that an agreement has been

reached and that an announcement

will be made later in the month.—

Ruter.

CHAMBER SURPRISED

Paris, Dec. 6.

There was a further surprise in

store for the Chamber of Deputies on

reconvening this afternoon, for M.

Pierre Laval quickly tabled a series

of bills aimed at reassuring the

country against political violence.

The bills forbid all armed forces

within political groups, but the

groups themselves, if authorised, will

not be suppressed.

In prison, up to two years, and

heavy fines, are the penalties laid

down in the case of persons found

with arms and provoking disturbances.

Uniforms of unauthorised groups will

be confiscated, including those of the

militant Rightists of Algiers.

Both Frenchmen and foreigners are

forbidden to carry arms under threat

of stiff prison sentences. The press

censorship concerning provocation to

assassination, which under the exis-

ting law is applied to anarchists, will

be extended.

M. Laval hopes it will be possible

to pass these bills this evening and

the sitting has accordingly been sus-

pended until 6 o'clock to enable the

appropriate committee to report. In

the meantime, the crucial debate has

been delayed.

Alameda, Dec. 6.

The China Clipper, with Captain

Munich in command, has completed its

first return journey across the Pacific.

It covered the 2,400 miles between

Alameda and Honolulu in the record

time of 17 hours 1 minute.

The total flying time of the big

ship for the voyage from Manila was

63 hours 28 minutes. For the round

trip the plane required 123 hours 16 minutes of flight.—Ruter.

Alameda, Dec. 6.

The China Clipper landed here at

10.36 a.m. Pacific Standard Time

after a night flight from Hawaii

which she completed in 17 hours.

There were 5,000 to welcome the

pioneer plane and her crew.—United

Press.

TREASURY BILLS

London, Dec. 6.

The total amount applied for in

London, Dec. 6.

£25,000,000 Treasury bills

were £22,825,000. The average rate

per cent for bills at three months

was 18.1/63d, against 11.0/31d a week

ago.—British Wireless.

GOOD MAJORITY

Paris, Dec. 6.

The Chamber passed a vote of

confidence in M. Pierre Laval this

evening.

The figures are not yet available,

but it is believed that the Govern-

ment's majority was between 80 and

100. The sitting was adjourned until

9 o'clock, when the count will be an-

nounced.—Ruter.

NAVAL DELEGATES

London, Dec. 6.

The three American delegates to the

Five Power Naval Conference which

opens in London on Monday, Mr.

Norman Davis, Mr. William Phillips

and Admiral Standley, landed at

Southampton to-day.—British Wire-



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"The Devil Is A Woman" Won't Be Screened

Marlene Dietrich Fade-Out

MARLENE DIETRICH'S latest film, "The Devil is a Woman," is to be withdrawn from circulation all over the world—to appease Spain.

The Spanish Government have been greatly upset by the film in which the Dietrich plays the rôle of a dancer—glamorous, alluring, not over-clothed—who "vamps" a Spanish Army officer. They say it ridicules the Spanish Army: they have demanded its withdrawal.

And now the U.S. State Department (the equivalent of our Home Office) has advised Paramount, who made the film, to withdraw it as soon as possible, Reuter says. A little later Paramount announced that this would be done.

QUINS' FINGER- PRINTS TAKEN

In Case They Get Mixed Up

THE police are taking no chances with the Dionne quintuplets, now 18 months old. The most-talked-of baby girls in the world are so much alike that only those who are constantly near them can tell one from another.

So to-day—just in case they get mixed up—Marie, Emelie, Cecile, Annette, and Yvonne each had her finger-print taken at the special hospital where the Quins are kept under the charge of Dr. A. R. Dafoe.

The impressions of their tiny fingers were taken by Provincial Inspector Creasy, of the neighbouring town of Haileybury.

WONDERMENT!

But the babies' first encounter with the force augured well for their future behaviour in life, and they submitted to the whole business with grace, even if they did obviously wonder what it was all about.

The Quins' footprints were taken shortly after they were born, to make sure that there was no confusion in their identity.



Klondyke Gold

Magnate Dies

In Poverty

Los Angeles, Dec. 1. A man who found a gold mine which netted him £3,000 a day has died here in poverty.

He was John Swanson, aged 66, known as "Old Itchfoot" during the days in the Klondyke.

The great fortune which he made in Alaska was mostly poured over the gaming tables in Nome, Fairbanks and Dawson City.

Swanson was a friend of Jack London and Rex Beach, during their days on the gold trail.

Towards the end of his life he appeared in a Hollywood film as a gold prospector, but his last days were spent in penury.—Reuter.

Famous German Film Producer For Britain

Mr. Erich Pommer to Join

Mr. Korda

ERICH POMMER, the German film producer, has been engaged by Alexander Korda as a supervisor of productions at the new studios being built by London Film Productions at Denham, Buckinghamshire.

This is an announcement of great importance to the British film industry, as Mr. Pommer is one of the most brilliant producers in the film world.

Between 1921 and 1927 he made German films of such distinction that he changed the technique of screen production throughout the world.

Some of the most famous films produced by Mr. Pommer have been: "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari," "The Last Laugh," "Siegfried," "Vaudeville," "The Waltz Dream," "Metropolis," "Hungarian Rhapsody," "Congress Dances," and "The Blue Angel."

Marlene Dietrich, who was "discovered" in "The Blue Angel," is coming to London to star for Mr. Korda early next year.

In Mr. Korda and Mr. Pommer the British film industry will possess two producers equal in importance to Irving Thalberg and Darryl Zanuck, who dominate production in Hollywood.

ROBERT YOUNG'S LUCK

The American filmstar, Robert Young, arrived in London last month to play in "Secret Service," which is being directed by Alfred Hitchcock for Gaumont-British, with John Gielgud, Peter Lorre, and Madeleine Carroll in the cast.

"I cannot understand why I have got on so easily in films," Mr. Young said. "I have braved my knuckles touching wood lest my luck should change."

"Believe me, I am one of the lucky ones, and I know it. Hollywood is full of the other kind. Men and women come to Hollywood from all over the world dreaming of luxurious motorcars, and just nothing happens."

"No film star need ever get a swelled head if he remembers how many people are starving, and how many people, who are quite as good as the best of us, have never got a chance."

Before he became a film actor, Mr. Young was a stockbrokers' clerk.

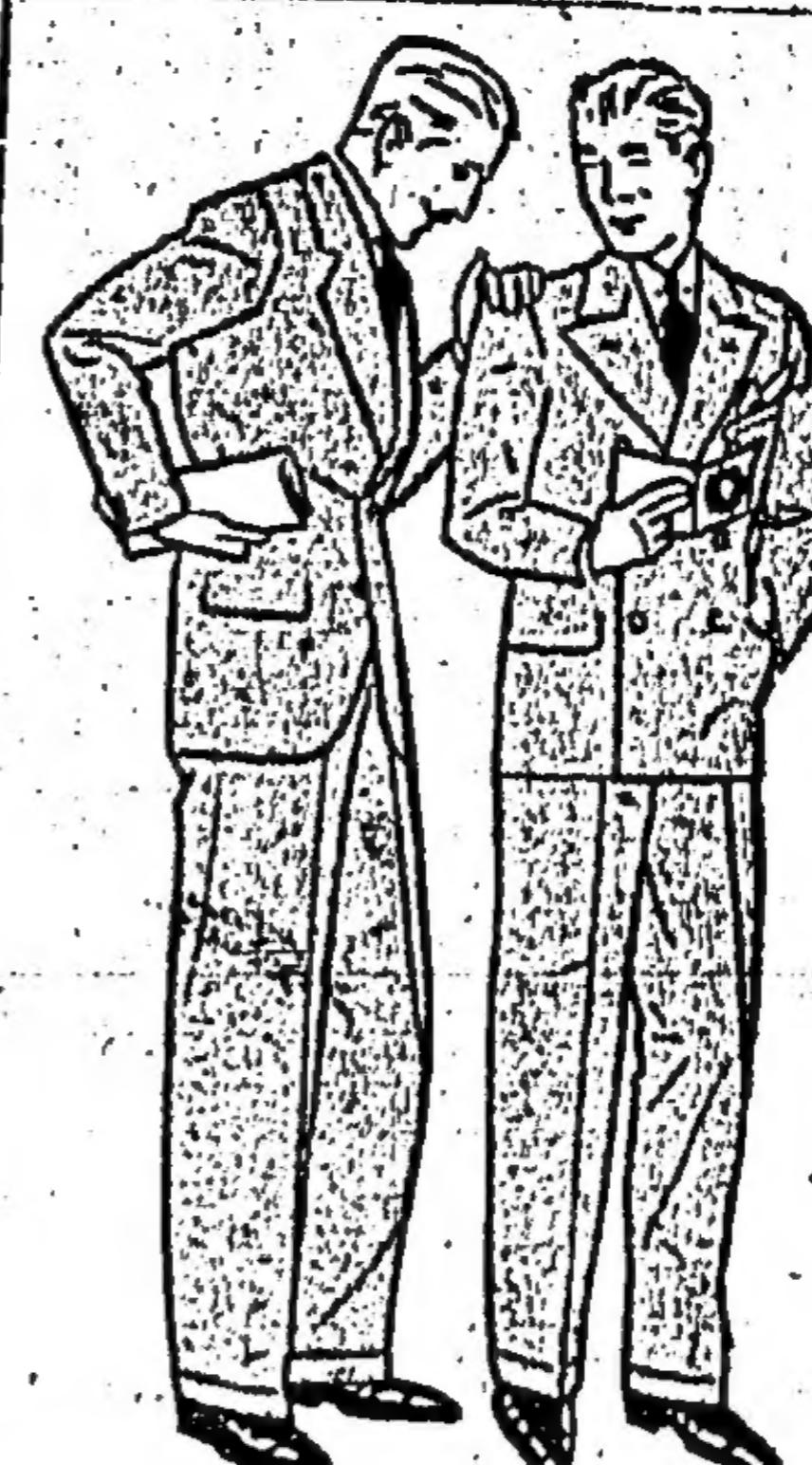
Christmas Packages For Italy's Troops

Turin, Dec. 1. The first "Christmas Packages for the Boys at the Front" campaign in Italy has been started here.

The Fascist Federation of Turin has launched an appeal to the populace soliciting gifts for Christmas Packages for the boys in Ethiopia.

Among suggestions for acceptable gifts, two-portions bottles of vermouth, cocktails, and liquors headed the list. The authorities thought it wise to limit the size of liquor bottles that would be acceptable by the Christmas Packages Committee to only two portions—lest some of the lusty peasants from northern Italy celebrate the Nativity too heartily.

Other suggestions listed were candies, dried fruits, jams, chemical powders for disinfecting drinking water, smoking articles, toilet accessories for the ladies' man who might wish to flirt with dusky Ethiop maidens, diaries and books for the serious minded and stationery for faithful husbands and lovers.—United Press.



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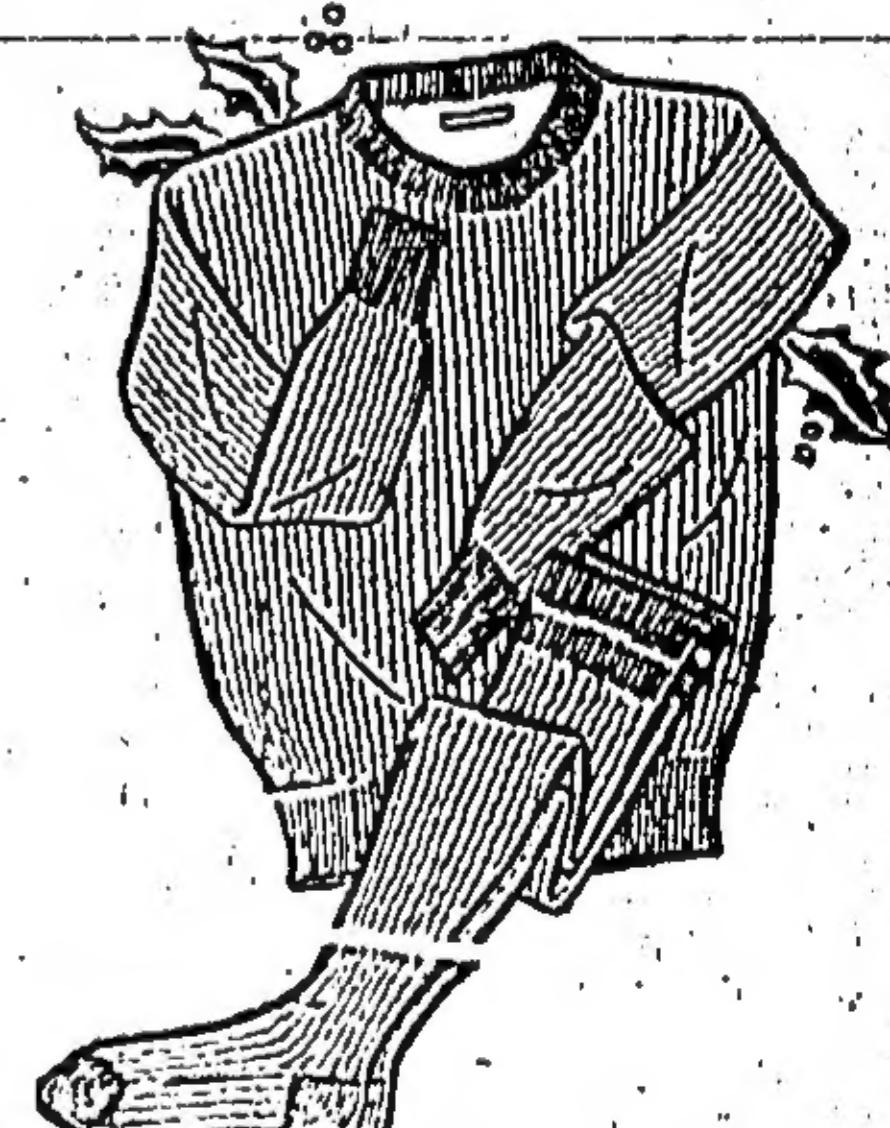


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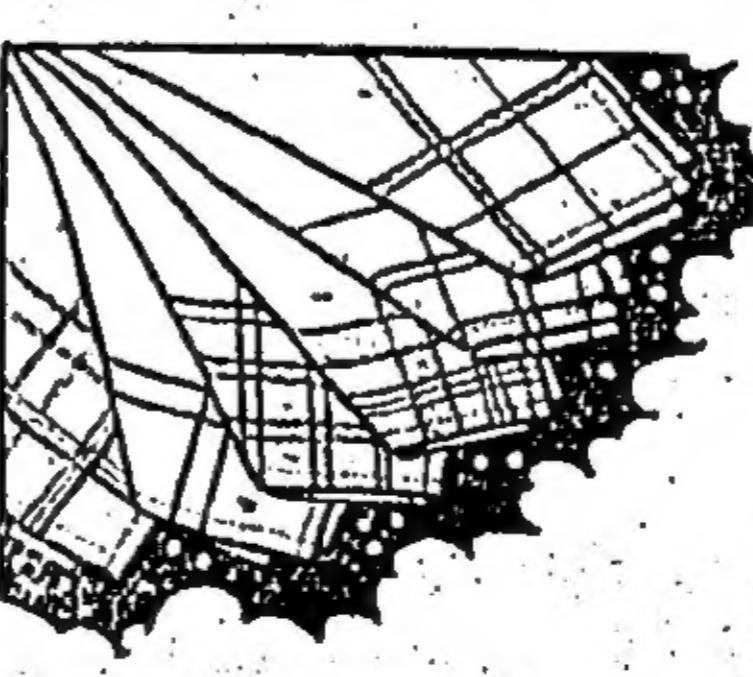
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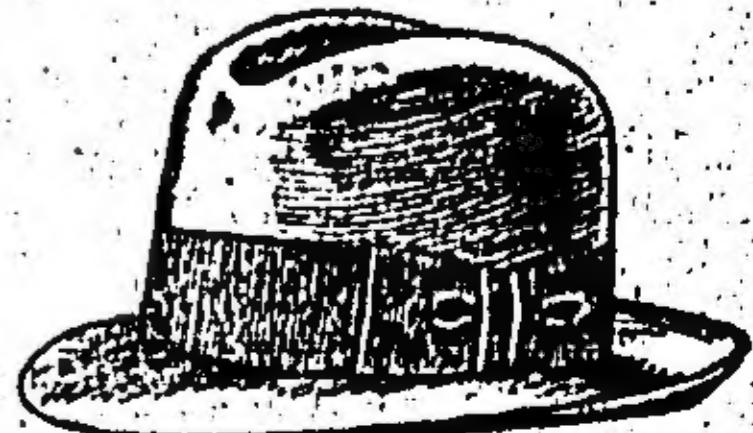
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By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1935.

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(Continued from Page 9.)

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1. Rondo Bach; 2. Cannicello Haydn; 3. Variations in F Mozart;

4. (n) Steps in the snow (b) The Snow is dancing Debussy; 5. Noel Balfour-Gardiner; 6. Polonaise in A flat Chopin.

10.10 p.m. Big Ben Reuter Press Bulletins; Local Golf Results.

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9 p.m. Call DJA, DJB, DIN (German, English) German Folk Song Programme Forecast (German, Engl.)

9.15 p.m. "The Fairy Tale of Beautiful Young Lillafae."

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB.

10 p.m. "Remember the 20th birth-day of Jean Sibelius: Violin Concerto; IVth Symphony in G minor."

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11.30 p.m. "Today in Germany. Sound Pictures."

11.45 p.m. "Fairy Tale Pictures for Viola and Piano by Robert Schumann."

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12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJB and DIN (German, Engl.)

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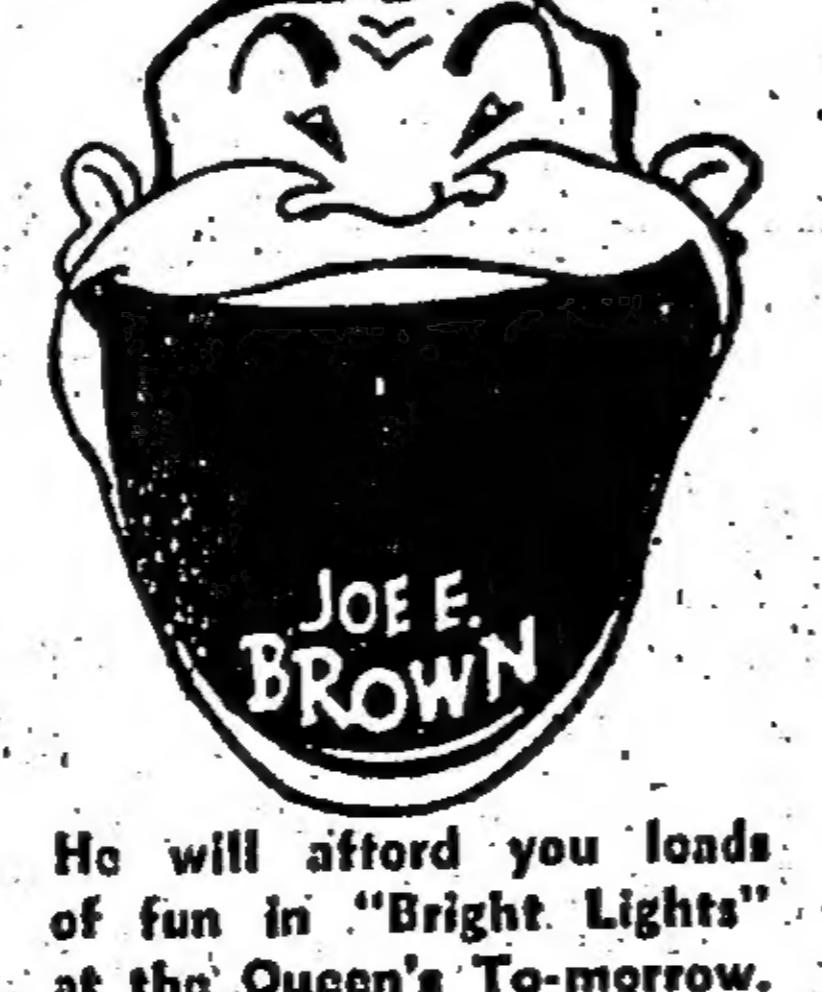
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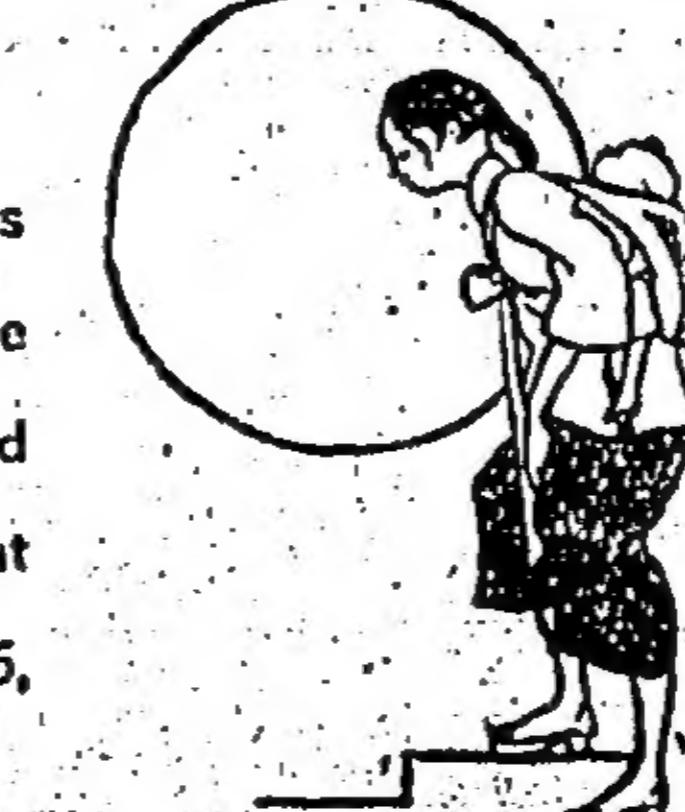


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Parcels Sat. Dec. 7, 1 p.m.

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Letters Letters, Dec. 7, 2.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Katori Maru Sat. Dec. 7, 3.30 p.m.

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Letters for "Imperial Service" (London, 23rd December)

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Letters Reg. Dec. 7, 3.30 p.m.

Straits Letters Dec. 7, 4 p.m.

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Letters Letters, Dec. 7, 5 p.m.

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Parcels Letters, Dec. 7, 4 p.m.

Sunday Letters, Dec. 7, 6 p.m.

Swarat, Amoy and Formosa Hozan Maru Sun, Dec. 8, 9 a.m.

Bangkok via Swatow Kiangau Sun, Dec. 8, 9 a.m.

Manila Pres. Harrison Sun, Dec. 8, 9 a.m.

Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia Sarpedon Sun, Dec. 8, 9 a.m.

Tuesday Wednesday

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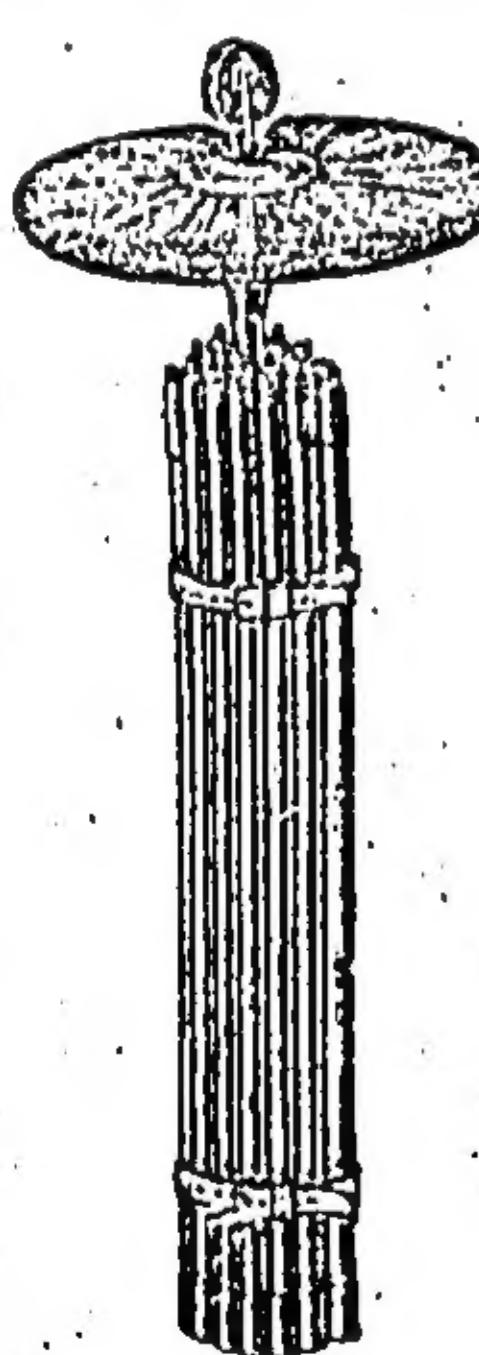
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FUNERAL OF MRS. LUCY MILLAR AT HAPPY VALLEY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lucy Millar, widow of the late Mr. Andrew W. Millar, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The deceased lady died at the French Hospital, Causeway Bay, on Thursday, after a painful illness of several months. She was an ardent Churchwoman, as was testified by the large number of members of the congregation of St. Paul's and St. Mary's Churches present at the funeral yesterday. She was for many years a supporter of the old St. Peter's Church, West Point, and also the Churches of St. Paul, St. Stephen, and St. Mary. She was 61 years of age.

The Rev. Paul S. F. Ts'o, of St. Paul's Church, officiated at the graveside. The choir of St. Paul's Church were present and preceded the coffin to the graveside singing the hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," in Chinese. During the burial service, another hymn was sung.

The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. G. Millar (son and daughter-in-law), and Besse and Lucy Millar (granddaughters).

Others present include Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allen, Mr. W. Allen, Mrs. G. E. Bell, Mr. A. L. Cunningham, Mr. E. S. Cunningham, Miss F. June, Rev. Lee Kau-yan, Mrs. Leach, Mr. T. Lay, Mrs. A. Leong, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. J. Marsh, Mr. R. M. Omar, Mrs. M. A. R. Souza, Miss Anna Tam, Miss Eva Tam, Mrs. Wells, Miss R. Mow Fung, Captain Walker and Mrs. R. White.

A wreath from the family was interred with the remains. Other wreaths were sent by "George," "Ella," "Bessie and Lucy," "Marry Bonny and Bib," Anna and Eva, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allen, Mr. W. Allen, Mrs. G. E. Bell, Mrs. H. Burns, Mrs. F. E. Booker, Mrs. D. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ching, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coates, Mrs. V. P. Cheng, Messrs. A. L. Cunningham, E. S. Cunningham and W. L. Cunningham, Rev. Cyril Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guest, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Wong, Mrs. Kwok Koo, Mr. Ku Ah-kam, Mr. Kan Tat-choi, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lang and family, Dr. Li Sing, Messrs. G. S. Ladd and F. A. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Lam, Mr. and Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Lindblom, and Gussie, Miss F. M. June and family, Mrs. Hung Hing-kam, Mrs. J. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Never, Lily and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lay, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters, So Wah, Mr. Randall, Mrs. Thomas Tam, Mrs. Tai Tai-kuo, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. R. Souza, Mrs. L. C. R. Souza, Mrs. Shi Tai-shi, Mr. Poon Sui-yin, Mrs. J. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Pak-sing, Mr. Wong Jui-ye, Mrs. Yau Hung-to, Sophie Morris, the staff and inmates of the Blind Home (Hildebrand Mission), St. Mary's Church, and the staff of the French Hospital.

Mrs. D. J. P. Collaco

The late Mrs. Dorothy Jos Pinton (Chay) Collaco, who died at her residence in the community, Kowloon, on Thursday, at the age of 58 years, was buried at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday evening, the Rev. Father N. Mestrini, of St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon, officiating at the graveside.

The deceased lady, who had been in indifferent health for a long time, leaves her husband, one son, and four daughters.

Chief mourners at the funeral were Mr. M. A. Collaco (husband), Mr. F. Collaco, (son), Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. A. Martino, and Miss I. Collaco (daughters) and Mr. F. A. Brown (son-in-law).

Among the large gathering present were Messrs. L. A. Antonio, A. Azevedo, A. Garcia, I. Neves, M. J. Rull, S. E. Carvalho, E. L. Barros, G. Mendes, Rev. Brother Cassian, Mrs. A. M. Leong, Miss Leong, and Mrs. J. Marsh.

Although no request was made that no wreaths be sent, the following wreaths were placed on the grave: Liza and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Correia, Mrs. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Leong and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Field and the staff of the steam launch (Hongkong Hotel), Nina and Freddie, Mrs. Marsh, George V. Osmund, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer, Emma da S. Soares and Francisco Paulo Soares.

MINISTRY OF WOMEN

NO ADMISSION TO ANGLICAN PRIESTHOOD

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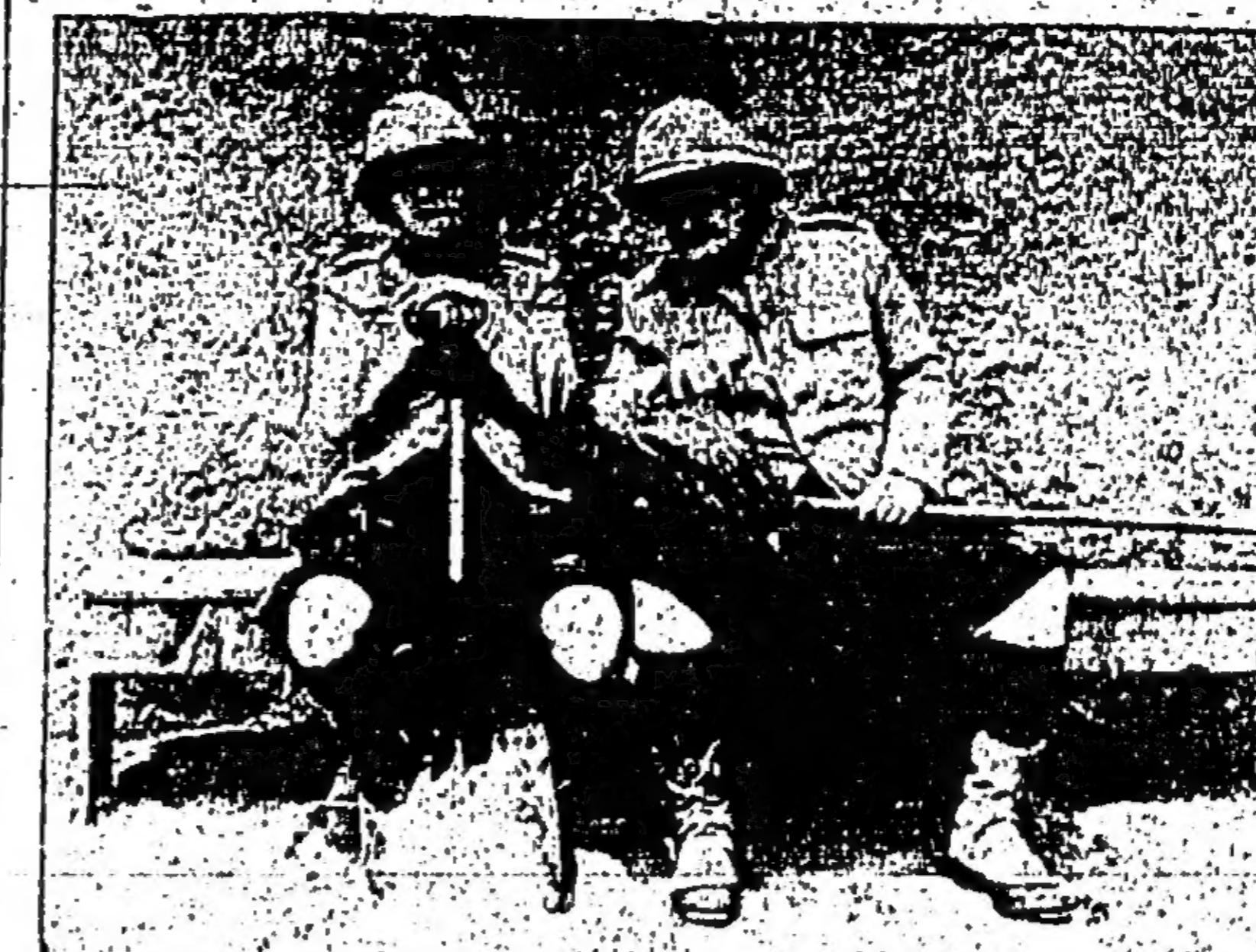
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Canton, Dec. 6. According to a Government official, who has just returned from Nanking, the question of instituting foreign affairs bureaux in each separate province to solve its foreign affairs, is at present under discussion at the first plenary session of the Fifth National Congress at Nanking. If this scheme is approved, it is certain that China will be able to unify her foreign policy.—*Central News Agency*

Kwangtung Changes

Canton, Dec. 5. In accordance with the resolution recently passed at the 5th Kuomin-tang Congress, the office of Commissioneer for Foreign Affairs for Kwangtung and Kwangsi will be abolished. In future all diplomatic matters in Kwangtung will be handled by the Provincial Government, with a Foreign Affairs department.

This new department, while looking after all diplomatic matters in a substitute for the office of Mr. Kan Chih-hou.

It is also reported that Mr. Lin Yen-ku, the Chairman of the Kwangtung Government, has obtained the Central Government's approval for appointing Mr. Kan Chih-hou, to be Director of the new Foreign Affairs Department attached to the Provincial Government.—*Wah Kin Yat Po*.

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It will be recalled that the two Hollywoodians came here last year with Betty Compson, the well known film star.

Two other talented stars whom people in Hongkong have not yet seen will appear on the same bill at the Hongkong Hotel this evening. They are Ted and Evelyn, billed as Modern Rhythm Dancers and, judging by recent clippings from newspapers in Shanghai, where they appear to please.

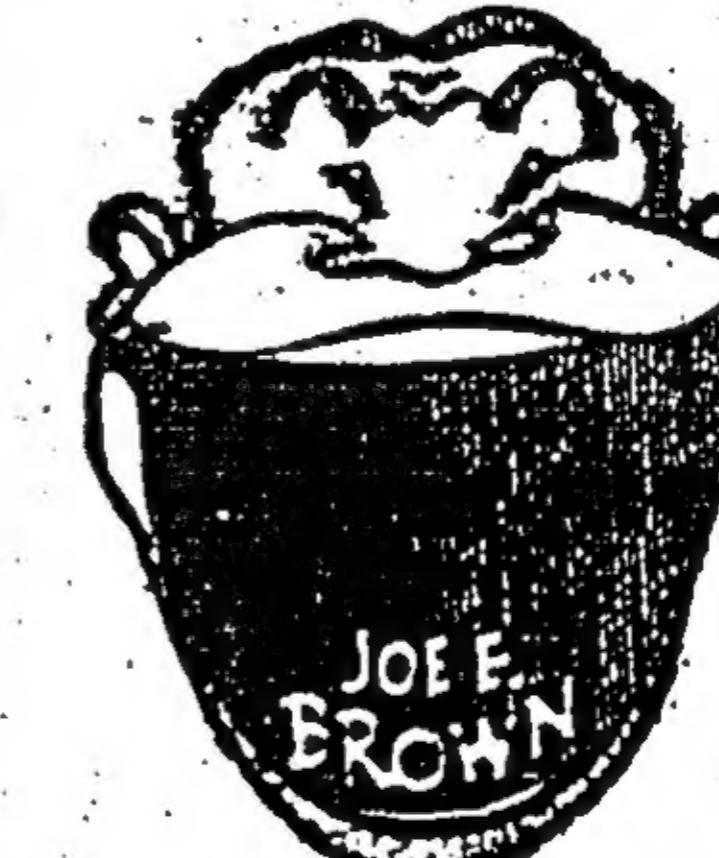
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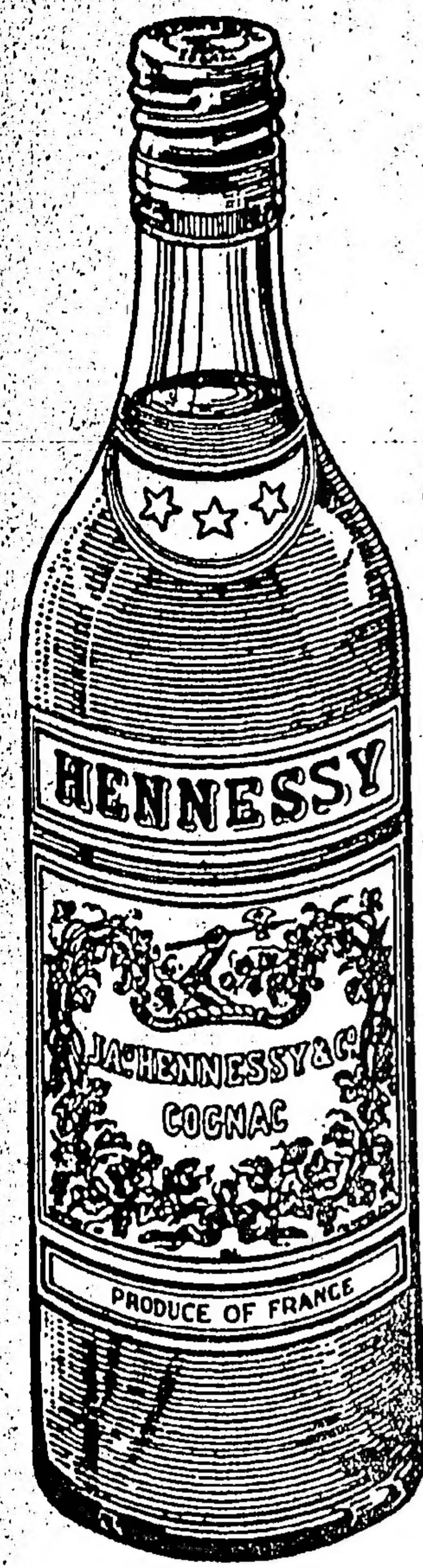
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CURRENCY BILL

FULL TEXT OF EXCHANGE CONTROL MEASURE

Below is published the full text of the Currency Ordinance which was passed at Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council, making provision for the control of local exchange by the establishment and management of an Exchange Fund and amending the law relating to legal tender in the Colony and to notes issued by certain banks.

The clauses of the Bill are as under:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Currency Ordinance, 1935."

2. In this Ordinance—
"Foreign exchange" means all currencies other than Hongkong currency and includes sterling and other Empire currencies.

"Note-issuing bank" means the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Merchantile Bank of India Limited.

"Bank notes lawfully issued" means Notes issued in the Colony by any of the note-issuing banks (a) before the commencement of this Ordinance in accordance with the provisions of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance, 1929, the Merchantile Bank Note Issue Ordinance, 1911 and 1929, or the Charter of Incorporation of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, or any Supplemental Charter of that bank, and (b) between the commencement of this Ordinance and the 13th day of July, 1935, in accordance with the above mentioned provisions as modified by this Ordinance.

Notes to be Legal Tender

3. As from the commencement of this Ordinance all bank notes lawfully issued shall be legal tender in the Colony to any amount and any liability, whether incurred before or after the commencement of this Ordinance to pay silver currency may be discharged in such notes and in particular every bank note lawfully issued shall be deemed to be the currency of the Colony for the purpose of any promise to pay printed on any such note.

4. Each note-issuing bank shall surrender to the Treasurer on demand all silver coin and silver bullion which it was required by the aforementioned Ordinances or Charters or otherwise immediately before such demand to deposit against its note issue.

5. (1) The Treasurer is authorized to issue to note-issuing banks for the purposes laid down in this section certificates of indebtedness in the form in the Schedule.

(2) The Treasurer shall issue in exchange for silver coin and silver bullion surrendered in accordance with section 4 certificates to the face value of the notes covered by such silver.

(3) For the purpose of raising funds to pay for such certificates.

(i) Silver surrendered under section 7 of this Ordinance; and

(ii) foreign exchange or gold purchased in accordance with section 6, it shall be lawful for the Treasurer to issue further certificates to any note-issuing bank, and to require such bank to pay to him for the account of the exchange fund referred to in section 6 the face value of such further certificates.

(4) The Treasurer may apply the proceeds of sale of foreign exchange or gold for Hongkong currency in accordance with sub-section (3) of section 6 to the redemption of certificates issued under sub-section (3) of this section.

(5) Nothing in this Ordinance shall empower any note-issuing bank to issue notes in excess of any maximum limit laid down in the Ordinances or Charters governing the issue of such Notes, and in issuing certificates under this section the Treasurer shall take into account such maximum limits.

The Exchange Fund

6. There shall be established a fund to be called "the Exchange Fund" which shall be under the control of the Treasurer and shall be used for the purpose of regulating the exchange value of the currency

of Hongkong. The control of the Treasurer shall be exercised in consultation with an Exchange Fund Advisory Committee of which the Treasurer shall be ex officio Chairman and of which the other members shall be appointed by the Governor.

(2) There shall be paid or transferred into this Fund all silver coins or silver bullion surrendered to the Treasurer under section 4, or under section 7 of this Ordinance. There shall be paid from the Fund the sums payable in respect of silver surrendered under section 7 of this Ordinance.

(3) The Fund, or any part of it, may be held in Hongkong currency or in any other currency or in gold or silver or may be invested by the Treasurer in securities approved by the Secretary of State, and the Treasurer may for the account of the Fund buy or sell such currencies or gold or silver or securities accordingly. Any such purchases or sales of currency shall be for immediate delivery. The Treasurer may borrow for the account of the Fund either in Hongkong, or elsewhere on the security of any asset held by the Fund or of the general revenue of the Colony; Provided that the aggregate amount of borrowings outstanding at any one time shall not exceed thirty million dollars, or, if held in foreign exchange, the equivalent at the current rate of exchange.

(4) The accounts of all transactions of the Fund shall be audited at such times and in such manner as the Secretary of State may from time to time direct.

Compulsory Measure

7. Every person holding, whether on his own account or on account of any other person, any British Dollars, Mexican Dollars, Hongkong subsidiary silver coin, or silver bullion exceeding in amount or value ten dollars other than the silver coin and silver bullion referred to in section 4 shall surrender the same within one month of the commencement of this Ordinance to the Treasurer, who shall pay for the coin in Hongkong currency at its face value and for the bullion at the rate of one hundred and twenty-eight cents per fine ounce.

8. Every person who contravenes any provision of this Ordinance shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for any period not exceeding one year, to the forfeiture of the coins and bullion in question and to a fine not exceeding twice the value of such coins and bullion.

9. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect the holding of silver by any person under licence from the Treasurer, and the Treasurer may by licence authorize any person to hold silver, in quantities covered by the licence, which in the opinion of the Treasurer is reasonably necessary for such person's business.

Objects and Reasons

1. The object of this Ordinance is to establish Government control of exchange in the Colony with a view to prevent undue fluctuation.

2. Section 3 provides that lawfully issued bank Notes shall be local currency and legal tender to any amount.

3. Section 4 provides for the surrender by the note-issuing banks of all silver coin and silver bullion which they have hitherto been required by law to deposit against their note issues.

4. Section 5 provides for the issue by the Treasurer of certificates of indebtedness instead of silver as backing for bank notes. It also makes it clear that nothing in the Ordinance will empower any note-issuing bank to issue notes in excess of any maximum limit laid down in the Ordinances or Charters governing the issue of such notes.

5. Section 6 provides for the establishment and management of an Exchange Fund.

6. Section 7 provides that every person holding British dollars, Mexican dollars, Hongkong subsidiary silver coin, or silver bullion exceeding in amount or value ten dollars (other than the silver coin and silver bullion referred to in section 4) shall surrender the same within one month to the Treasurer who will pay for the same in Hongkong currency.

7. Section 8 provides the penalties for contravention of the Ordinance.

8. Section 9 saves the holding of silver under licence where the holding of such silver for business purposes is considered by the Treasurer reasonably necessary.

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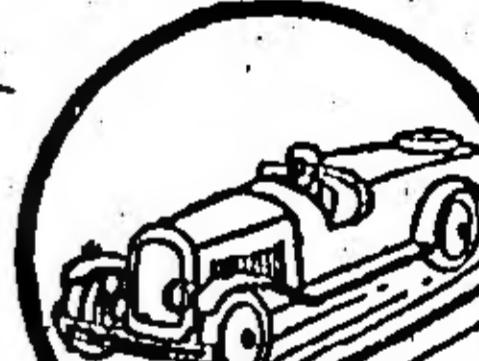
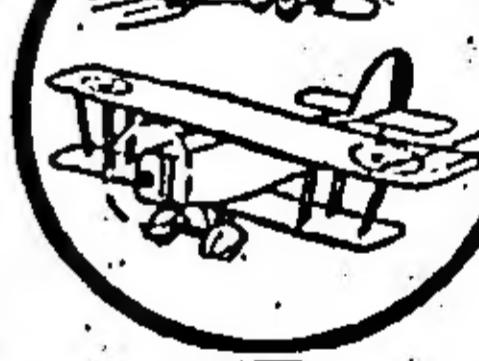
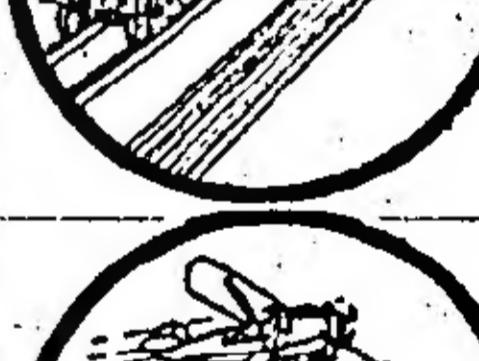
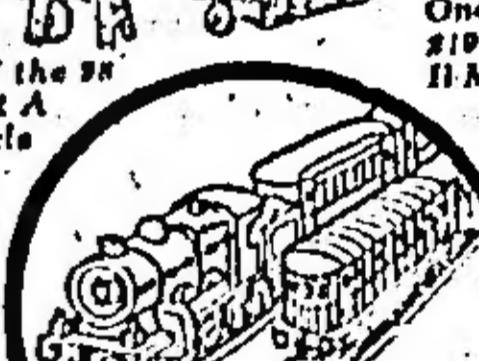
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The speaker who is widely known as Jimmy Yen, of 1,000-character fame, in his vibrant address revealed that the movement he originated contains more than teaching basic Chinese to the masses which in itself is a stupendous task. There is in it also the cultural, economic, social and political uplift of China's population beginning with the 80,000,000 young farmers of the 250,000,000 of this virile class or more than half of China's 400,000,000.

Dr. Yen stated that emphasis on the so-called Mass Education Movement had shifted to Tin Hsien a district embracing 400 square miles and containing 400,000 people situated not very far away from Peiping. By eliminating illiteracy it aims to serve as a stepping stone to real education. He pointed out that the farming people constitute the backbone of China hence the importance of starting with them. Their education has been sadly neglected and it is impossible to do any real work among them with only a handful of enthusiasts. Tin Hsien is an experimental ground, a laboratory not only to find out what the farming people need and to work out a system to meet their needs but also to train and fit leaders for work, first among the 400,000 and by stages among the 400,000,000, as the movement is national in nature.

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Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Sing, O ye heavens; for the Lord hath done its shout, ye lower parts of the earth: break forth into singing, ye mountains, O forest, and every tree therein; for the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, and glorified himself in Israel. Thus saith the Lord, thy Redeemer, and he that formed thee from the womb, I am the Lord that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself." (Isaiah 43: 24).

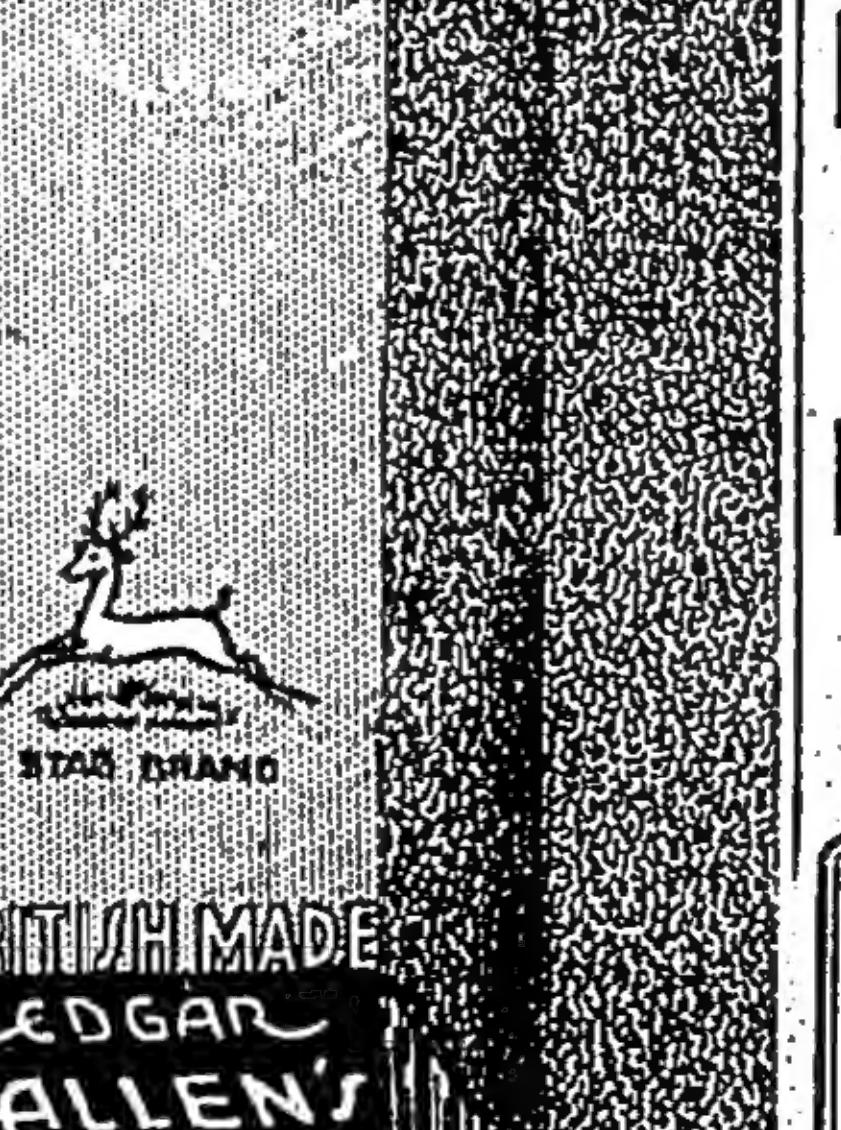
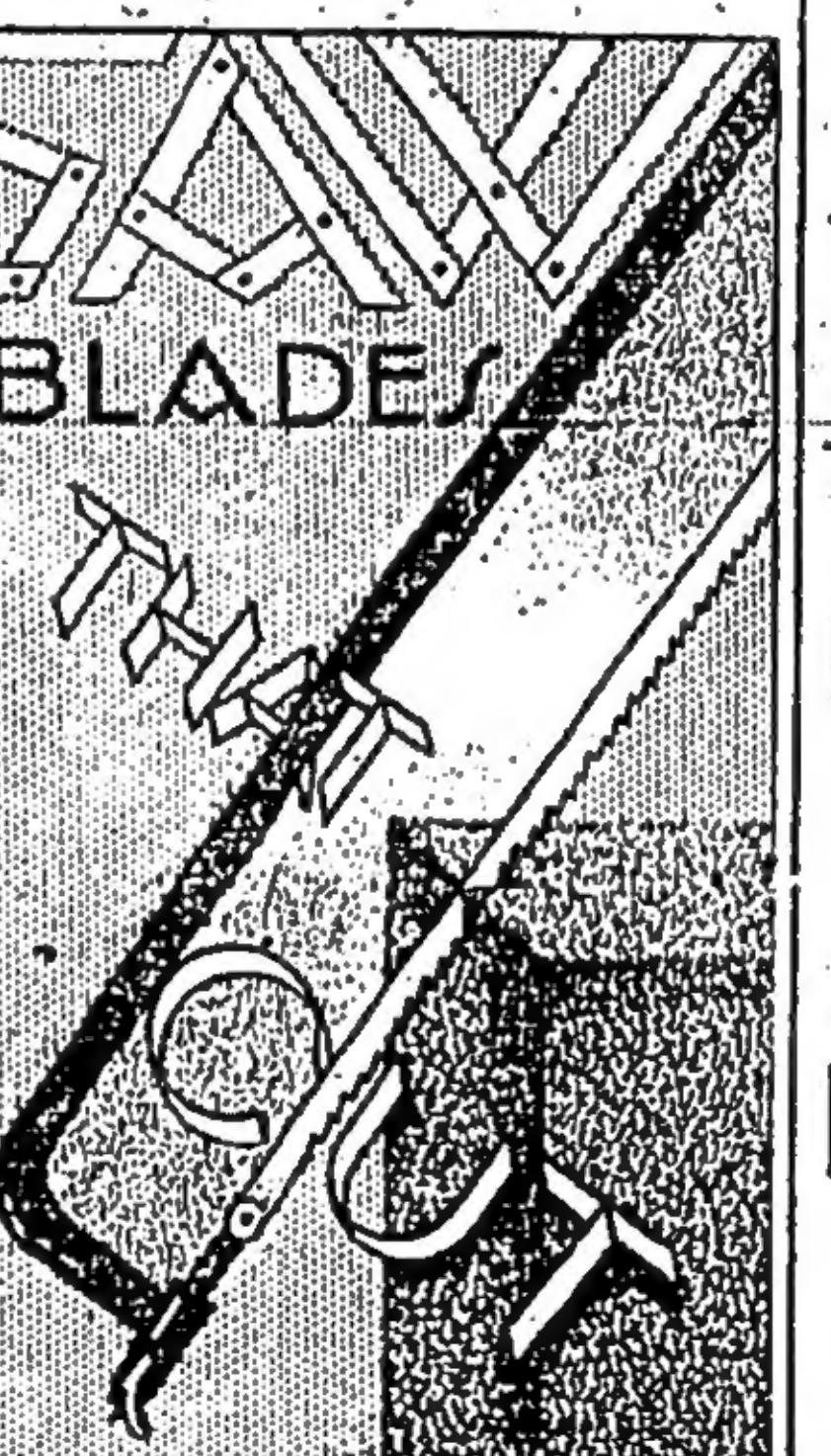
The lesson sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scripture" by Mary Baker Eddy:

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CHINA'S POSTAL PROGRESS

A year of steady progress, marked by the overcoming of numerous difficulties, is recorded in the annual report of the Chinese postal service for the period ended June 30, 1934, which has just been issued. The suspension of postal operations in the Three Eastern Provinces was offset by the warfare in the North and in Szechuan being settled, and by the subduing of bandit activities in several provinces. In all regions recovered, postal services were immediately resumed, facilities were extended in many areas, non-postally-served places were connected by new mail lines, and additional establishments were opened wherever necessary. Of particular value, and indicating the growth of motor transport, schemes for the construction of new roads in various provinces made great strides, resulting in an increase of more than eight thousand kilometres in the total length of highways built. Mail matter for places connected by these roads is all carried by motorbus. Another important development has been the growth of air mail traffic. It is recorded that this mode of transportation has become more popular and the total length of air lines has been increased during the year by some three thousand kilometres. In all, nearly three and a half million packages were transmitted by air during the year, and free use has been made of connection with the French, Dutch and British air services to Europe. In the North-Western provinces, which abound in natural resources, the extension of the postal service has been pushed forward. Due to the inadequate means of communication and frequent bandit disturbances, most of the people have been living a difficult life, and business has been stagnant, but the Government has adopted an elaborate scheme to develop these frontier areas. Various types of reconstructive work have been carried out, and many other plans are under consideration. The Post Office is following a similar policy by the opening of new mail lines and additional establishments at these far-away points. In regard to finance it is shown that expenses have been reduced to a minimum, with the result that by simultaneously reducing payments and increasing receipts a surplus has been recorded during the fiscal year, compared with deficits of several million dollars in the two preceding years. All in all, a satisfactory position is shown, reflecting once again the value of a properly-controlled and administered branch of the Government service.

NOTES OF THE DAY

IRISH SANCTIONS

From Dublin comes an amusing account of the reception of Mr. de Valera's Bill to enforce economic sanctions against Italy. Even Mr. de Valera's supporters smiled broadly when the text of the Bill was circulated in the Dail. The smiles were inspired by the list of forbidden Irish exports. These include mules and camels, bauxite, rubber, vanadium, ferro-silico-manganese, and methylidichlorosine. There are three camels in the Dublin Zoo. The other items appear only in the University laboratories. Even stranger are the other sanctions to be applied. At Mr. de Valera's suggestion the Free State undertakes not to supply Italy with vessels of war, aircraft-carriers, mines and torpedoes. The Free State's only naval possession is an obsolete gunboat.

SANCTIONS AND INVENTIONS

Whatever may be the ultimate effect of sanctions, it is becoming increasingly clear that their imposition will stimulate Italian inventiveness. At the first threat Signor Mussolini called up his chemists and inventors and ordered a combined effort to find substitutes for articles which hitherto Italy has been forced to import. Already they have produced from milk a wool which is said to be three times as cheap as ordinary wool. It is reasonable to suppose that they will have further successes. Sanctions have always stimulated man's inventiveness. Not infrequently their imposition has resulted in the extinction of an existing industry. The Great War showed what man can invent under the impulse of necessity. Deprived of cotton by the British blockade, Germany found a substitute in the common nettle. Barley and tar products provided an alternative to coffee. Dr. Konstein, the German-chemist, prolonged the war for a year by finding a substitute for nitroglycerine. But the classical instance is beet sugar. During the Napoleonic wars the British Navy had cut off France from all imports of colonial goods, including sugar. Like Mussolini, Napoleon mobilised his inventors, promised them rewards. In 1810 beet-sugar was invented.

NEW AIR FIGHTER

The new 300-m.p.h. interceptor fighter which Sir Philip Sisson said earlier in the year would be ready this winter has completed its first test flights. The new fighter has a lead of 100 m.p.h. over the latest Continental bombers, but it is unlikely that this lead will be kept for long, as bomber speeds are constantly rising. The fighter must always be faster than the bomber and must be able to climb to a higher altitude, and climb more quickly. Only thus can it dive on the bomber. The main problem of the air defence of a great city like London will continue to be the time factor. The 200-m.p.h. bomber can reach London in 15 minutes after crossing the South Coast. If warning is not received at headquarters until the invaders are seen at the coast the fighters have only 15 minutes to take off and reach the height from which they

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BULLS AND INNERS

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From the Office Butts

You can't buy horse sense, even with a stable dollar.

It was only to be expected that the "China Clipper" would take time by the forelock!

It's no fun being a new Governor when you may have your salary cut soon after you arrive.

Somebody stole a fur coat the other day. The skunk!

There's no truth in the rumour that the new Peak Tram Station is to be known as "The Pearly Gates."

Drinks may have gone up in price, but they still go down.

Many people will go on light diet—when the flaming puddings are served.

We wonder what these steaming less flappers will hang up?

Spaghetti, like children, should be seen and not heard!

Lots of hen-pecked husbands will tell you that there's nothing really new in this "managed currency" idea.

Looks as if Italy is quite ready for peace so long as she's allowed to, win the war.

The Japanese enthroned a monarch in Manchukuo. Presumably, a HOP into Hopo will see a KING in Peking.

It just wants Italy to follow Japan and Germany out of Geneva now, and it'll become the League of Resignations.

Looks like someone's put two and two together—and made one four.

Counterfeit five and ten cent coins are harder to detect now that counterfeiters don't have to make them ring. These days it's not a bit of use looking for the silver lining.

Canton is disgruntled because Shanghai has a finger in the Canton-Hanpo air service pie. Hanpo-ed?

Hongkong's new Governor is an expert at Badminton. So are a lot of our counterfeiters, judging by the frequent court reports.

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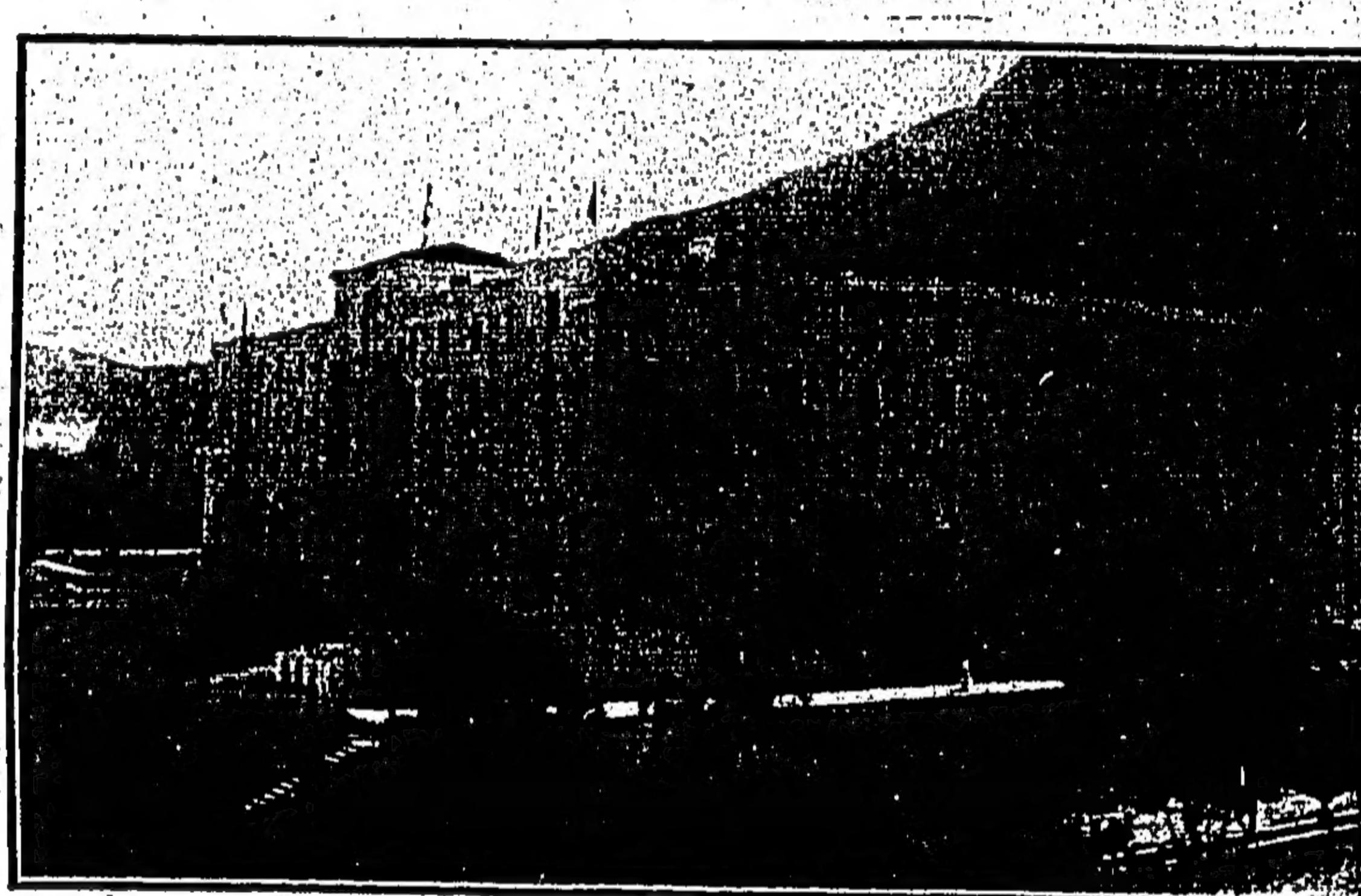
Above are seen members of the choir of St. Joseph's College. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



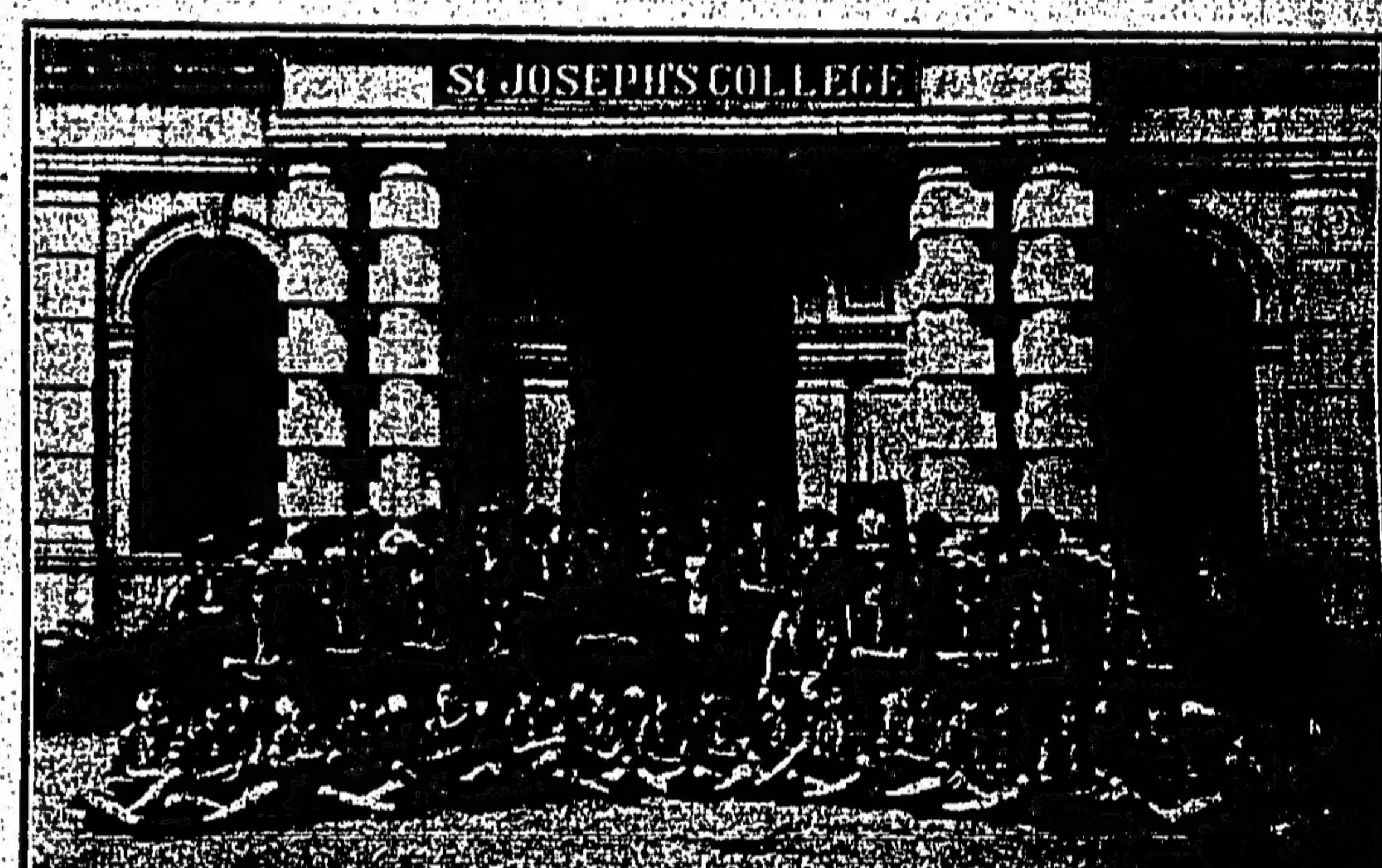
Members of the Committee of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, photographed on the occasion of the closing day last Saturday. (Photo: See Cheung).



Interesting pictures taken at Djibouti: Left to right—Bottom, Ben Martin, Joe Martin (sons of the Ethiopian Minister to London), Mr. "Peter" Jackson (of the Hongkong Dairy Farm), and Dr. Losh (taking charge of medical services in Ethiopia). Top: Dr. Losh, Joe Martin, Ben Martin and a friend.



Above is seen the new St. Dominic's Training College, situated on Stubbs Road, which was recently opened. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The St. Joseph's College Troop of Boy Scouts photographed during the recent anniversary celebrations. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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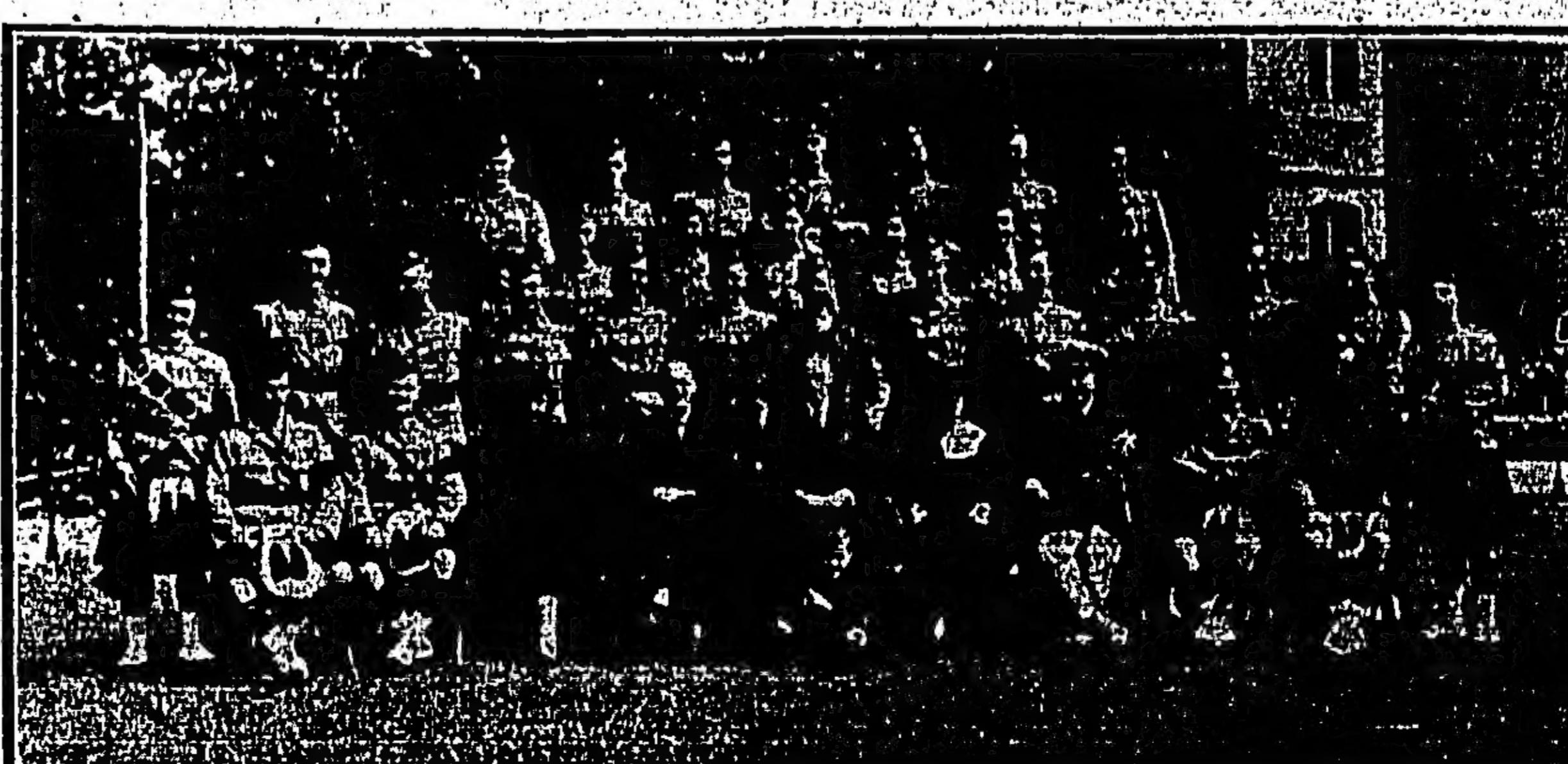
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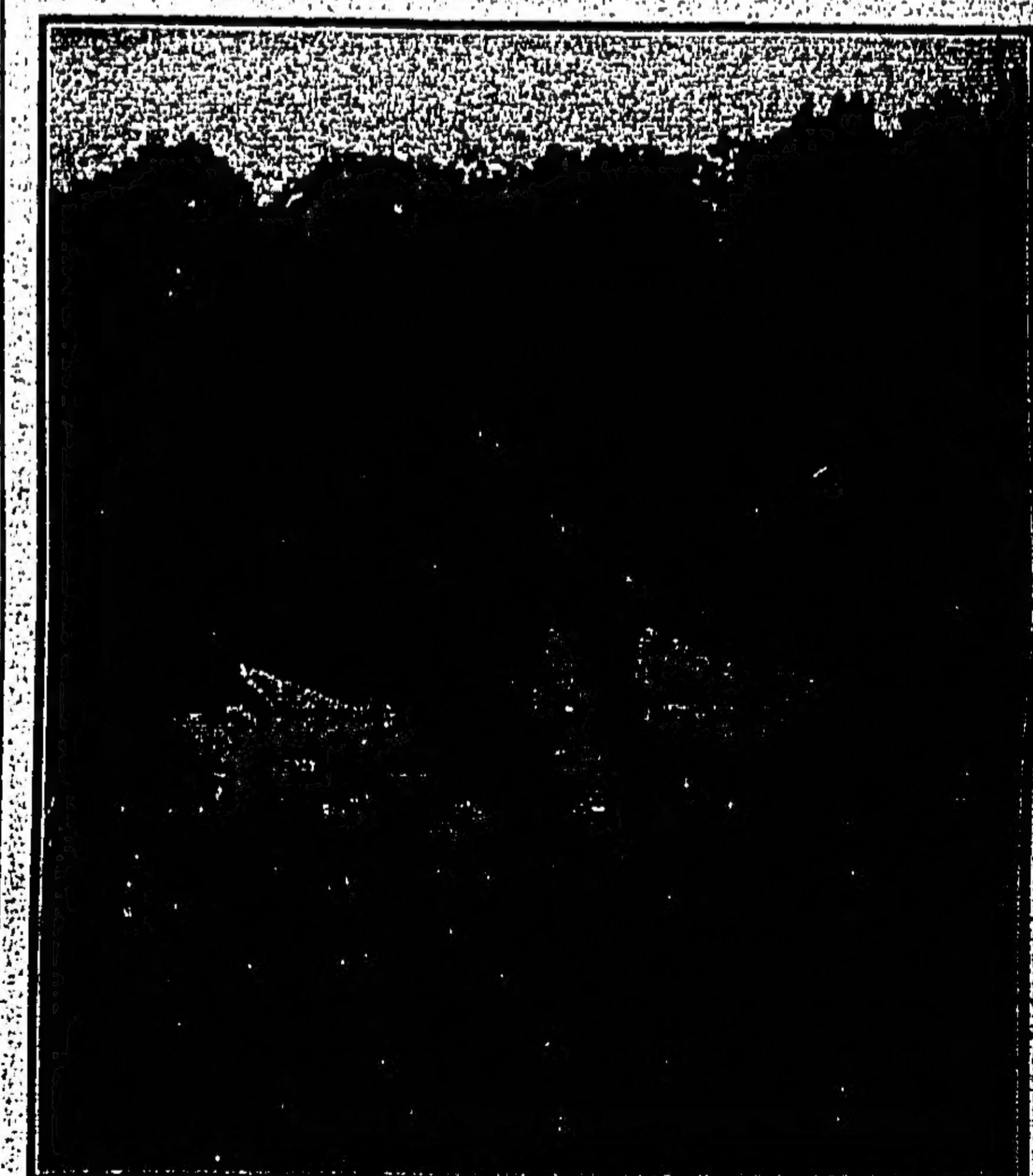


The above group was taken on the visit to Canton of the United States Congressional party and American journalists, who were taken sight-seeing and entertained to luncheon by Rotarians.



Members of the Scottish Company of the Voluntary Defence Corps, together with Dr. J. C. Macgown, President of St. Andrew's Society, Mrs. Macgown, Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn, and Commodore Sedgwick, photographed after the Church Parade on Sunday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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Mr. Leung, Shiu-min photographed with his bride, formerly Miss Lam Hang-yuk, after their wedding. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



A group of happy lawn bowlers photographed at the Tai Koo Recreation Club last Saturday afternoon. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The above group was taken at the closing of the lawn-bowl season at the Tai Koo Recreation Club last Saturday, when lady players figured in the rinks. (Photo: Ming Yuen)



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Bridal group taken after the wedding, at St. Paul's Church, of Mr. Aubrey Chang, of Shanghai and Miss May Lee. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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CHINA OUTLOOK WORSE

HO YING-CHING LEAVES PEIPING

Nanking, Dec. 6. The Northern situation turned suddenly for the worse, when General Ho Ying-ching telegraphed to Nanking that he is returning from Peiping immediately.

It is reliably reported that the Japanese refused to talk with him, insisting that they should negotiate only with General Sung Chih-yuan.

According to the Foreign Office the Japanese War Office is sending Lieutenant Colonel S. Kita to Tientsin to transmit new instructions to the Commander-in-Chief, General Tada, which Nanking considers a most important development.

Meanwhile the formal election of Kuomintang officers has been delayed, although it is reliably reported that the Central Executive Committee has decided to elect Mr. Hu Han-min as Chairman of the standing Committee of the Central Executive Committee which is the most important office in the Kuomintang.

It is understood that Mr. Wang Ching-wei is to be the new Chairman of the Central Political Council.

It is equally reliably reported that Chiang Kai-shek will be Vice Chairman both of the Central Executive Committee and the Central Political Council and also President of the Executive Yuan. Mr. Lin Sen will retain the Chairmanship of the Government.—United Press;

Planes Over City

Peiping, Dec. 6. With Japanese aeroplanes roaring overhead and with fears spreading that the Japanese military officers are ready for direct action, the population in Peiping spent the most anxious day since the aerial demonstrations which accompanied the Jehol campaign of 1933.

Nine reconnaissance planes and three twin-engined bombers flew backward and forward over the City the whole morning, at altitudes sometimes as low as four hundred feet. Later they departed, but in the afternoon five other aeroplanes of different types appeared.

Chinese reports from Tientsin quote General Hayao Tada as saying that sixty Japanese aeroplanes are going to Tientsin shortly; but the purpose of their visit is not explained.

A Japanese military spokesman expressed the opinion that the flights were intended for reconnoitring purposes, connected with the reports that General Shang Chen's troops were approaching the Demilitarized Zone (presumably with the view to ousting Yin Yu-keng).—Reuter.

The United Press adds that the demonstration by three scouts began at 10.00 a.m. and of the nine pursuit planes at 11.00 a.m.

They circled General Ho Ying-ching's palace and three twin motor bombers dived over the United States Embassy at noon and five battle planes at 2.30 p.m.

Colonel Takahashi was the spokesman referring to, and he said that the flights were mainly exercises, but also for keeping the peace in the Demilitarized Zone in view of the reports about Shang Chen's troops.

Chinese Denial

Peiping, Dec. 6. Chinese officials flatly deny that any of General Shang Chen's men are approaching the Demilitarized Zone.—Reuter.

Negotiations Broken Off

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denied by the military authority. While General Ho Ying-ching is reported to be still co-operating with General Sung in handling the situation.—Wai Kiu Yat Po.

Yin Yu-keng States His Foreign Policy

Peiping, Dec. 6. The foreign policy of the autonomous regime in the North China demilitarized zone was announced by Yin Yu-keng, in an interview at Tungchow, with foreign newspaper correspondents.

He is said to have admitted that there is some ground for the belief that the new regime was established as a result of Japanese political pressure. It was created also to meet a demand for a new administration whose chief concern would be the welfare and happiness of the people instead of profits for the leading politicians.

The new regime will welcome all who wish it progress, regardless of nationality, Mr. Yin continued. It will take care, moreover, not to violate the legal rights of the Powers in North China and will take every measure to safeguard the lives and property of foreigners.

He stated that no attempt will be made immediately to take over the Maritime Customs and the salt gabelle from the Nanking Government.

The Tungchow regime is to function under an elected chairman, who will assume full military responsibility.

There are to be nine committees, and to the committee will be attached seven departments—Secretariat, Public Safety, Foreign, Home, Finance, Construction and Education—two bureaux—one to supervise taxes and the other to supervise railways—and several minor organs. The governments and peace preservation corps of the hsien are to be reorganized under the supervision of the committee.

Chang Jen-chung, governor of Penghu Hsien, has been appointed secretary-general and head of the Home Department; Chang Tsung-tsun, governor of Tsinan Hsien, head of the Finance Department; Wang Hsien-tai, head of both the Construction and Education Departments; Ho Shih, head of the Foreign Department.—Union News.

Chinese Anger at Autonomy

Nanking, Dec. 6. Telegrams are pouring in from all parts of the country demanding that force be used to suppress Yin Yu-keng's autonomous movement.

There is said to be little likelihood of the use of force to put down the Tungchow regime, as General Ho Ying-ching is coming to a settlement with Major-Generals Kenji Doihara and Y. Tada.

Japanese military circles claim that autonomy in North China is provided for in the terms of the Tangku armistice.—Union News.

China's Defence

Peiping, December 6. Mr. Ngai Shiu-lung, Chief-of-Staff of General Sung Chen and who recently went to Talyuan to call on Marshal Yen-shih-shan returned here yesterday.

It is reported that Mr. Ngai has brought back an important letter from Marshal Yen for Sung Chih-yuan, but the content is not disclosed.—Wai Kiu Yat Po.

Newspaper Ban Lifted

Peiping, December 6. The *Ta Kung Pao*, Chinese newspaper in Tientsin which was banned from circulation by the Chinese Post authorities for publishing a leading article concerning General Sung Chih-yuan, has resumed circulation on instructions from the Nanking Ministry of Communication.—Wai Kiu Yat Po.

Yin Yu-keng to be Punished

Shanghai, Dec. 6. Chinese reports reaching Shanghai state that the Cheung-nan Native Guild has passed a resolution expelling Mr. Yin Yu-keng from the Guild. Mr. Yin Jui, President of the Guild, favours the stern punishment of Mr. Yin Yu-keng, who is his brother.—Reuter.

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Censorship Tighter

Shanghai, Dec. 6. Nanking reports state that the press censorship has been tightened again, after the recent comparative laxity, apparently due to the unexpected turn of events in North China.

The Nanking papers did not publish the news of the departure of General Sung Chih-yuan from Peiping.—Reuter.

Freedom of Press

Nanking, Dec. 6. Strong objection against the suspension from circulation by post of the *Ta Kung Pao*, a Chinese newspaper in Tientsin was voiced at the end plenary meeting of the newly elected Central Executive and Supervisory Committee yesterday afternoon, when 50 members of the Central Committee headed by Mr. Chou Fal-hai filed a protest against the action taken by the Tientsin authority towards the paper.—Wai Kiu Yat Po.

Appeal to League

London, Dec. 6. Reuter understands that China is considering an appeal to the League against Japanese actions in north China on the basis of violation of the Nine Power Pact. China is anxious first, as far as possible, to make sure of the position in order to avoid repetition of the 1931 fiasco. Mr. Quo Tai-chi told Reuter that he cordially welcomed Mr. Gordon Hull's statement indicating a departure from that rather isolationist attitude to which anxieties regarding Abyssinia seemed to have pushed America generally.

With reference to the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman's denial of the application of the Nine Power Treaty to the north China crisis, Mr. Quo Tai-chi said it exactly illustrates Chinese difficulties in dealing with Japan.

Sir Austin Chamberlain speaking in the House of Commons had urged China to take a realistic view and to come to terms with Japan regarding Manchuria.

Actually China's view was more realistic than anyone's and her hesitation in coming to an agreement with Japan was due to the conviction that no agreement could achieve finally the cessation of Japan's demands.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 4.	Dec. 6.
Paris.....	74.57/64	74.17/32
Genova.....	15.24	15.18/15
Berlin.....	12.27	12.25
Athens.....	517	517
Shanghai.....	1/214	1/214
New York.....	4.03/5/16	4.02/5/16
Amsterdam.....	7.28	7.25/2
Vienna.....	263	264
Prague.....	119/4	119/4
Bucharest.....	630	630
Madrid.....	303	303
Lisbon.....	110/4	110/4
Hongkong.....	1/5	1/4.3/10
Moscow.....	29.20	29.24/16
Montevideo.....	30.9/16	30.9/16
Bogota.....	4.217	4.217
Montreal.....	4.08/6	4.08/6
Yokohama.....	1/2	1/2
Helsingfors.....	220/7	220/7
Rio.....	434	434
Buenos Aires.....	15	15
Silver Spot.....	29.3/16	29.3/16
Silver (Forward).....	28.13/14	28.13/14
War Loan.....	106/4	106/4
	—British Wireless.	—British Wireless.

NOTES OF THE DAY

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have to operate, which might be in the neighbourhood of 36,000ft. It takes the best fighters to-day a full 15 minutes to reach this altitude. As the speed of the bomber increases, so the period of warning after being sighted at the coast is shortened, so that the fighter must be able to climb more and more quickly.

UNIVERSAL BANKRUPTCY MAY DESTROY UNIVERSAL ARMAMENTS.—Lloyd George.

Three cases of Diphtheria and one case of Typhoid were reported to the local health authorities on Thursday.

The name of Mr. Henry Kohrin has been added to the list of authorized auditors under the Companies Ordinance.

The financial statement for September shows that at the end of September, the Colony's credit balance was \$12,128,795, compared with \$12,308,807 at the end of August.

Bankruptcy notifications state that a fourth and final dividend of \$25 per cent, has been declared in the case of Luca Leonardo da Silva, clerk, and a second and final dividend of \$7 in the case of Fung Yung-wing, clerk.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to recognise Monsieur H. A. Keller as Consular Agent for Switzerland at Hongkong.

Lt. P. J. Howarth, R.A., who has been attached to the Gunnery Battery at Singapore, has arrived here to become A.D.C. to Major-General A. W. Bartholomew C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., the new G. O. C. who is expected here on December 12 to take over from Major General F. S. Thackeray, C.B., D.S.O.

It is notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to make the following appointment:—Captain Robert Charles Beckett Anderson M.C., The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, to be Adjutant in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

London Stock Exchange

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Cuberton and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Dec. 6, Dec. 5.

British Government Securities

War Loan 32½% £100/0 £106/8

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 £101/1 £101/1

4½% Loan 1908 £1/96 £1/96

5½% Loan 1912 £1/73 £1/73

6% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Ins.) £90/4 £90/4

5% Gold Bonds 1926-17 £94/4 £94/4

5% Sh'f-Nanking Rly. £60 £60

5% T'ent-Pukow Rly. £32 £32

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CINEMA NEWS
NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Again Laurel and Hardy have done it! They've produced for theatre-goers another laugh hit, perhaps their best since their advent as a team. They run the gamut from high expectations to disillusionment through the feature length Hal Roach-M-G-M comedy, "Bonnie Scotland", showing at the King's and Alhambra Theatres, to—dare I say it?—Stanley McLaurel, is notified that he is mentioned in the will of a wealthy uncle in Scotland. So accompanied by his grandniece friend, Oliver Hardy, he arrives in the heatherland to take over the magnificent estate of the late relative. But the estate so far as Stan is concerned consists of some vanities heirlooms. After this disillusionment, the pair become involved in a hilarious situation which ends with them being recruited in the Scottish Highlanders and assigned for foreign duty in India in His Majesty's Service. From this point on the two, attired in kilts, romp through a series of exciting adventures. Undoubtedly the brief separation of Laurel and Hardy last spring reacted favourably to the temperaments of the duo. At any rate the "vacation" must have given an added rest and vigour to their respective performances, for they are the Laurel and Hardy of old—gay, crackling buffoons. Romance finds a goodly place in "Bonnie Scotland" with June Lang and William Jameson interpreting the role of Louis McLaurel, a sweet Scottish lass who falls help to the bulk of her wealthy grandfather's fortune, and Alan Douglas, a poor—but ambitious law clerk. Both acquit themselves with distinction and will doubtless gain much added prestige for their fine performances. David Torrence as Lawyer Miggs is superb. This veteran character actor has never had a part better suited to his peculiar talents. Anne Grey, a newcomer to American movies but a star in her own right in England, lends to the role of Lady Violet Ormsby an importance that it richly deserves and gives promise of attaining the same popularity in America that she has enjoyed elsewhere. Others in the cast who are worthy of special mention are Vernon Steele; James Finlayson, tried and true comic; Maurice Black; Daphne Pollard; Max Gordon; and Lionel Belmore. For his fine direction of "Bonnie Scotland", James Horne is deserving of recognition as are the cinematographers who have turned in a splendid job. The story, an original, was written by Frank Butler and Jeff Mollitt.

"Car 99" What a rarity!—a woman with a large family and an unlined face. Read this letter she has written:—

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realise they love each other. But her father, in keeping with tradition, has commanded that she marry a man of his choice, although she does not love him. She decides finally to rebel against parental dictation, to live as she chooses, but she meets with tragedy, while Helen Vinson, as the wife, fights with woman's weapons to keep her husband, Edwin Knopf, with the author of the original story of "The Wedding Night" and Edith Fitzgerald made the screen adaptation. Omar Kiman designed the costumes, Richard Day was art director and Alfred Newman musical director. The film is released through United Artists.

"Bright Lights"

Joe E. Brown is always funny. This wide-mouthed film comic has an ever growing host of fans who follow him through his cinematic adventures with unwavering loyalty and hearty laughter. Any one of them, and their name is legion, will willingly battle to prove that Joe E. Brown is the funniest comedian before the public to-day. Consequently each successive Brown picture strives to improve on the last one, and there is far more argument as to which picture is the funniest than as to which player can claim that distinction. One thing seems certain, however. That is, that the First National Picture "Bright Lights", in which Joe appears, opens on Sunday, at the Queen's Theatre, is by far the finest picture he has made in many years. In the first place it is far more than a farce. It is real comedy, replete with thrilling action, romance and pathos as well as laughter. In addition it has four catchy snappy new songs, and it has several specialty numbers in which scores of beautiful girls participate. The entire production has definite tonic qualities. Regardless of whether or not one is a confirmed Joe E. Brown addict, he will feel better after seeing "Bright Lights".

"The Crusades"

What is undoubtedly one of the most spectacular films ever created by that famous maker of spectacles, Cecil B. DeMille, opened yesterday at the Star Theatre. It is "The Crusades", a subject colourful enough in its own right and doubly colourful in Mr. DeMille's capable hands. Mr. DeMille won his reputation as the spectacle-maker with such magnificent productions as "The Ten Commandments", "The King of Kings", "The Sign of the Cross" and "Cleopatra", all notable enough at the time they appeared, but none approaching in sheer magnitude and beauty his latest effort, "The Crusades", which is set on an even more magnificent scale. Its story sweeps along against the background of one of the most amazing mass movements in history, and Mr. DeMille has impregnated every foot of his film with the feeling of the period and the event. He has peopled his sets with an army that springs to vivid, pulsing life. Loretta Young is lovely in the role of Berengaria. Henry Wilcoxon, who played Marc Antony in Mr. DeMille's "Cleopatra", is Richard of England. He brings to life the monarch who loved the pleasure of life and feared no living thing. Notable, too, is the work of Ian Keith as Saladin and of Katherine DeMille as Alice of France. Every one of the chief supporting roles is admirably cast, with special mention due C. Aubrey Smith, Joseph Schellkraut, Alan Hale, C. Henry Gordon, George Barbier, Montagu Love, Hobart Bosworth, William Farnum, Lunidien Hare and Pedro de Cordoba.

"The Wedding Night"

The love story of a famous New York author, played by Gary Cooper, and a New England farm girl, played by Anna Sten, is told in "The Wedding Night", the Samuel Goldwyn production which comes to the King's Theatre on Wednesday. Also featured are Ralph Bellamy, Helen Vinson and Siegfried Rummann. King Vidor directed the picture. Cooper, as the author, suddenly learns that high living and luxury has ruined his literary ability, and, with his wife, he goes to his country home in Connecticut. There he finds fresh inspiration in the strange habits and customs of his foreign-born neighbour and he decides to write a book about them, with his farm girl neighbour as the heroine. After his wife departs to return to the comforts of city-life, the author and the girl

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PEAK SCHOOL

MRS. SAYER DISTRIBUTES PRIZES

An excellent entertainment was provided by the pupils of the Peak School on the occasion of the prize-giving held in the Peak Club yesterday afternoon.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. G. R. Sayer, who was accompanied by Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, others present including Miss M. W. Newbold, Headmistress, Mr. A. O. Brown, Inspector of English Schools, and Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralston.

The children in gaily coloured costumes, and with a delightful stage setting, gave of their best, and pleased a large gathering of parents and friends.

The programme comprised a Persian Band by Classes 7 and 8; country dances by Class 7; nursery rhymes by Classes 9 and 10, the pupils of which also sang the carol "Hark, Hark, the Christmas Bells!"

The outstanding item was provided by Classes 7 and 8, entitled "The Jackdaw of Rhyme." Those taking part all did well and are to be congratulated on the success achieved.

At the conclusion of the performance, Mrs. Sayer, accompanied by Miss Newbold, Mr. Sayer, Mr. Brown and Mr. Ralston, took their places on the stage where Mrs. Sayer was presented with a basket of flowers, on behalf of the School, by Angelina Owen and Hammy Hamilton, The School Report.

Presenting her report the Headmistress said: The school year began on September 17 with 61 pupils and ended on July 19 with 59 names on the roll. The numbers rose in January and February to 81 but declined with the Spring exodus from the Colony.

In March we had eleven pupils absent with measles. Otherwise the health of the school has been satisfactory.

We have been fortunate this year in having but few changes of staff. On January 7 Miss Anderson reported for duty from Quarry Bay School, to replace Miss Buckwell who sailed for England on January 12. There were no other changes during the school year.

The work was inspected in October by Mr. Brown, Inspector of Schools, and in November, Mr. Sayer, the Director of Education, visited the school. Mr. Burney, H. M. Inspector of Schools paid us a short visit in February. The Christmas and Midsummer examinations showed on the whole a satisfactory standard of work.

We have received, too, good reports of children who have gone on from us to other schools. Ann Forster at the age of twelve, won an open scholarship to Headington High School, Oxford, in within two years of leaving the Peak School. She has been placed in Class 5 of that school and is now at the age of 14 working for her Matriculation. Her elder sister, Margaret, also a former Peak School pupil, has recently matriculated at the age of sixteen. Helen Sanger, who was transferred to the Central British School, was immediately moved up to a higher class in which she took the first place at the end of the first term and at the end of the year won a Government Scholarship. We have been very pleased, too, to hear good reports of Joy Carr and John Wynne-Jones.

In October 61 children, accompanied by four mistresses attended the rehearsal for the Searchlight Tattoo at Sookkunpo.

Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor very kindly lent their grounds again for the school sports in February this year, and they very generously presented two silver cups, to complete children who "led" for the first prize.

At the King's Jubilee 62 children attended school to receive medals and to hear the Governor's address which was read to them. The children of Classes 7 and 8 were taken to see the special Jubilee Film.

The children of Classes 7 and 8 have been able to play volley ball this year, through the kindness of Mrs. Sayer, who put her garden at our disposal for this purpose.

Classrooms Enlarged

We are very pleased that the Government has been able to vote money to enlarge two of our classrooms next year. This year a new cupboard has been supplied to fit into an alcove in Class 8, to replace a heavy, old one which took up too much space. We have also new heating lamps supplied for all the cupboards which enables us to put up more resistance to the Peak fog. I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the staff for their helpfulness throughout the year.

Our grateful thanks are due this

WOMAN'S COMPLAINT

INDIAN CONSTABLE SENT TO PRISON

The case in which Boor Din, constable No. 604, of the Hongkong Police Force, stationed at Gough Hill, was charged with indecently assaulting a woman, Lam Ho 42, on a pathway on the hillside off Wanchai Gap on November 4, was concluded before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when the defendant was convicted and sentenced to six months' hard labour.

On a charge of common assault the Indian was sentenced to two months' hard labour, the term to run concurrently with the first sentence.

Mr. W. La Bart Sparrow, Assistant Superintendent of Police, conducted the prosecution, while Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, was for the defence.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo submitted the woman was a consenting party, and this was arguable on four grounds, namely, the complainant alleged there was a struggle from Wan Chai Gap up to the hillside; there were discrepancies between the evidence of three witnesses; the complainant was unwilling to go to the police station; and she disappeared and did not appear at Court at the first hearing. When asked why, she stated she had been approached by two women who had offered her \$70. This, counsel submitted, showed the woman to be a type easily led.

Mr. Lo contended that if the evidence of the Crown was to be accepted it must be accepted in its entirety. He argued that the Crown had proved nothing but a case of misconduct.

On conviction, Mr. Sparrow mentioned that the accused had nine years' service in the Force, during which time his record was fairly good. He had only one report of a serious nature against him.

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year to the following:

Class 10: Hans Adamczewski; Virginia Jenkins; Marjorie Anderson; Claire van Wylick; Richard Henderson; John Pegg; Gerda Bumann; Ronald McEwen; Richard Connor; Allan Prior; Collette Hindson (now in Class 9); Patricia Penn (now in Class 9); Sandy Macgown (now in Class 9); Ian Shaw (now in Class 9); Christopher Thomas (now in Class 9); Jennifer Butters (now in Class 9); Vivien Ralston (now in Class 9).

Class 9: 1st Prize—Phyllis Sayer (now in Class 8); 2nd Prize—Stephen Smith; For General Progress—Elizabeth Hargreaves (now in Class 8).

Class 8: 1st Prize—Veronica Smith; 2nd Prize—Barbara Rolfe (now in Class 7); 3rd Prize—Juno Ralston and Marygold Sorby; 4th Prize—Margaret Purves.

Special Prizes: Miss Bicheno's Prize for Progress in Music awarded to Margaret Purves; Miss Newbold's Prize for Neatness awarded in Class 10 to Virginia Jenkins; Class 9 to Allan Douglas; Class 8 to Jean Drennan; Class 7 to Marygold Sorby; Mrs. Hopper's Prize for Gardening awarded to June Ralston.

The National Anthem was then played, after which Mrs. Sayer thanked the children for the delightful party, and asked that they might be given an extra holiday on Monday. Cheers were given for Mrs. Sayer after which the gathering dispersed.

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DR. C. C. YUNG IN COLONY

IN CONFERENCE WITH S.C.A.A. OFFICIALS

WANTS LOCAL SOCCER TEAM SENT NORTH FOR TRIALS.

OUT OF QUESTION: AN ALTERNATIVE

(By "Veritas".)

With the arrival in Hongkong this week of Dr. C. C. Yung, Shanghai sports promoter, China has started her campaign to find teams to represent her at the World Olympics in Berlin next year. Dr. Yung's visit to the Colony is of special significance.

He is here primarily for the purpose of discussing with the South China Athletic Association the question of providing candidates from Southern China for the national football team to go to Berlin.

That eventually anything up to 70 per cent. of the team will be composed of players from the South is a foregone conclusion.

Dr. Yung arrived here with the following proposal. That South China Athletic should send a certain number of players to Shanghai in January and February next for the purpose of participating in a three-cornered competition with representatives from North China and East China.

With the consummation of such a scheme it is further proposed that a Chinese team picked from the three sections should play matches with the Hongkong, Shanghai and Tientsin Inter-port sides which will be in Shanghai next February.

OUT OF THE QUESTION
I had a chat with Mr. Wong Kau-tsun, secretary of the S.C.A.A. about this yesterday, and he informed me that the idea of sending a team up to Shanghai for an elimination competition was right out of the question.

He has already intimated this to Dr. Yung, who—unlike just one conference with officials of the S.C.A.A. South China Athletic Association have made an alternative proposal that they, in conjunction with the Canton and Malaya bodies submit a list of players, probably numbering about 30 to the national authorities, from which they would make selections.

Mr. Wong pointed out that as the South China section clearly must include Malaya, candidates from the States had to be considered.

But negotiations are still in progress. The S.C.A.A. propose the immediate appointment of a committee to carry out the scheme of nominating candidates, but this has not, at the moment, been put into effect.

Dr. Yung, I believe, intends to be present at the Governor's Cup match on Sunday, and this will offer him with a first class opportunity of

judging for himself the talent in Hongkong.

While he is here Dr. Yung is also conferring with S.C.A.A. officials regarding the re-establishment of international matches between Chinese teams, which series were dropped in 1930. Negotiations have not proceeded sufficiently to enable a statement to be made.

He is also investigating the likely swimming talent in the Colony, and South China generally, with a view to participation in the World Olympics.

Before his departure in about a fortnight's time, Dr. Yung is visiting Canton for conference with leading sports officials, and I hope to be in the position to announce the result of these deliberations in the near future.

**FOOTBALLER TRAINS ON
BICYCLE RIDING**

Innovation By Arnold Of Fulham

London, Nov. 14.

John Arnold, who plays football for Fulham and cricket for Hampshire—he is an international at both games—and who is also one of the best golfers among the football clubs is now busily engaged turning himself into an expert cyclist.

He is riding to doctor's orders.

Arnold returned to football in time for Fulham's third match of the season, and at once contracted knee trouble. He played in three matches in October, and the trouble recurred.

Cartilage operation was thought to be necessary, but after several examinations it was found that a ligament was affected. It needed strengthening; but not by football, the strain of which would be too great.

So the club doctor ordered a bicycle, and the Fulham club paid for it.

And every morning, while the other players are having match practice or sprinting, or physical jerks, Arnold rides five miles on the track round the Fulham pitch.

He has been doing it for over a fortnight, and has another ten days at least before the manager, Mr. Peart, possibly decides that it is high time someone else had a ride.



Tsao Kwai-shing, who, barring injuries to-day, is another certainty for the Governor's Cup game to-morrow.

Aston Villa's £20,000 For Players

CENTRE-FORWARD FROM SHEFFIELD

London, Nov. 15.

In the last eight days Aston Villa, bottom of the First Division table, have spent about £20,000 on new players.

Yesterday they secured Palethorpe, the Sheffield Wednesday centre-forward, for a sum stated to be £24,000. On Wednesday they paid a sum stated to be £9,450 for Cummings, the Scottish international left-back, and a week ago more than £9,000 was paid for Tom Griffiths, the Welsh international centre-half.

Thus the Villa have assumed the mantle of the Arsenal as the biggest spenders in the game. Never before has a team paid out such a colossal sum in such a short time.

It is the reply of the Villa directors to the general abuse hurled at them because of the poor displays given recently by the team. Since the resignation of Jimmy McMillan, the team manager, the Villa have lost four matches in succession conceding 20 goals and scoring only 6.

It is the Villa's boast that they have never been relegated to the Second Division. If the recruits to the team back, half-back and forward enable

Villa to climb over the last two places in the table the money will be regarded as well spent.

Palethorpe led the attack against Chelsea at Villa Park on November 16.

If his previous experiences can be regarded as pointers, Palethorpe should bring his new team good luck.

Introduced to League football by Reading in season 1930-31, he was transferred to Stoke in 1933 in time to help that club gain promotion, a feat he repeated on joining Preston North End a year later.

Then, transferred to Sheffield Wednesday in December, 1934, Palethorpe again played the role of mascot, for he led them to victory in the Cup Final last April against West Bromwich Albion.

He has been doing it for over a fortnight, and has another ten days at least before the manager, Mr. Peart, possibly decides that it is high time someone else had a ride.

Pau Ka-Ping To Play Goal

FOR CHINESE IN CUP MATCH

Preferred To Wong Wing

(By "Veritas".)

I have it on the best of authority that Pau Ka-ping will appear in goal for the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation team against the Football Association in the Governor's Cup on Sunday.

It was generally anticipated that Wong Wing, South China senior's custodian would be given the position, but there is practically no doubt now that Pau will receive preference.

Pau Ka-ping is one of the finest—and in the view of many competent observers, the finest—goalkeeper in China. His magnificent displays for Hongkong in the National Games thrilled thousands of spectators in Shanghai and earned for him the whole-hearted admiration of sports writers in the Northern port.

"IMPOSSIBLE TO SCORE"

Pau is a natural footballer and two years ago had a highly successful regime as a centre-forward for South China.

But he is a superb goalkeeper and one Federation official enthusiastically said to me yesterday, "With Pau in goal it will be impossible for the F.A. to score."

And that's not so exaggerated a statement as it might appear to be at first sight.

In the league this season three goals have been scored against him in six matches. No record!

GIRL SWIMMER REFUSES £5,000

Remains Amateur For Her Country's Sake

Sydney, Nov. 15.

Miss Clare Dennis, the world's women's champion breast-stroke swimmer, has turned down an offer of £5,000 to become a professional, as she hopes to represent Australia in the Olympic Games in Berlin. The offer was made by an overseas syndicate.

Her uncle, Mr. Dennis, says:

"Claire feels that she could not go abroad and swim against Australia. She wants to go abroad and swim for Australia."

Miss Dennis, who is 19, represented Australia in the 1932 Olympic Games at Los Angeles. She had foot trouble, but competed with her feet bandaged, and despite that she won in record time.

TENNIS STAR TURNS PRO

R. O. Cumplings, the Australian lawn tennis player, has turned professional. He will devote most of his time to coaching, says a Reuters Brisbane message.



M. Oliveira, a leading Recreio badminton player, who has not yet lost a match in the league this season. (Photo: Mac Cheung).

JACK PETERSEN-- MANAGER

Definite Break With His Father

Centre-forward Jack Petersen has decided to manage his own affairs.

How definitely he has broken with his father is evidenced by the fact that he is seeking new training quarters in which to work, instead of using the paternal gymnasium as in the past.

The reiterated rumour that his wife was averse to boxing has dispelled the comment that she was a reasonable woman and would not interfere in any way with his ring career.

He said that he was fit, but would require some time to settle down and get ready for the ring. Then he would be quite prepared to defend his title against Len Harvey when the British Boxing Board of Control called upon him to do so. He is ready, too, to meet Loughnan, Strickland and Ambrose Palmer.

Any man's break with his father is an unhappy affair from the sentimental point of view, but as far as his career is concerned he has taken the wise step. But to endeavour to be his own manager would be as erroneous as the break was wise.

WIDER EXPERIENCE

His one crying need will be the good management that comes of the wide experience and deep knowledge of the ring required up and down the world. He has learned all his father knew, and acquired more knowledge in his fights; now, before it is too late, he should learn from those who have far more to teach him.

In congratulating him on his marriage, one can only be gladdened by news of his wife's appreciation of his profession. But if, indeed, what Petersen says be true, then he has had the unique experience of marrying the first reasonable woman in the history of the human race.

BRITISH BOXERS EAT TOO MUCH

View Of Canadian Champion

Charlie Belanger, light-heavyweight boxing champion of Canada, has discovered why there has been a shortage of British boxing champions in recent years.

British fighters, he says, eat too much.

"At my training camp in England," he adds, "we always had our tea and biscuits in bed before doing any work in the morning. Then we did a little road work, ate an enormous breakfast, had a snack at noon, luncheon at one o'clock, a great big English dinner at six o'clock, and topped it off with ale, bread and cheese before retiring.

"Englishmen can take it, but they will have to change their style of training to be world-beaters."

24 LB OF FOOD A DAY

His observations lose a good deal of weight—if one may put it so—when considered in relation to certain facts. Belanger won all his 20 bouts in England; he intends to make England his permanent home after his next fight in New York this month; he proposes to marry an English girl, and to buy a public-house in London.

The question which he raises, however, is one that must interest all "men," and inquiries into the matter

reveal a considerable divergence of opinion.

Goga Mitu, the 7ft. 6in., 24-stone Rumanian boxer, who is now on his way to England, is not on the side of the sylphs. He normally eats 24lb. of food a day, and three grilled steaks are merely an incident in his midday meal.

Len Harvey, in the account of his diet which he gave in a newspaper recently declared himself in favour of a good breakfast with fish or eggs and bacon; roast meat with three or four vegetables; and a sweet for luncheon; and a light meal for dinner, consisting mainly of an omelette, fish, and salad or vegetables.

Petersen was on the whole extremely abstemious in the matter of food, especially just before his big fights, when his only sustenance would consist of three or four eggs beaten up in milk with some dry toast.

One of the best known British boxing trainers whom I consulted advocated the following daily routine:

Cup of tea, but nothing to eat, in bed before getting up at 6 a.m.; bath; two hours' road exercise; breakfast of normal size; morning rest; light luncheon at noon, mainly of fish or white meat, with salad; hard training and boxing exercises for an hour and a half to two hours at 3 p.m.; another bath, massage, and rest; good dinner with plenty of meat at 7; bed at 10.

LAST NIGHT'S BADMINTON

FIRE BRIGADE DEFEAT RECREIO "B"

ST. JOHN'S GAIN FIRST WIN

Last night's mixed doubles badminton saw the visitors reach double figures. Recreio "B" suffer their first defeat of the season and St. John's score their initial success. Recreio "B" had a most interesting match at the Central Police Station where they went down before the Fire Brigade by six games to three.

Mr. and Mrs. Shute and J. L. Anderson and Miss Madge Griffiths won the match for the home team, Mr. Smith and Mrs. Kirkwood losing all three games.

Mr. and Mrs. Shute won with comparative ease conceding but 25 points, while none of the Recreio pairs could reach double figures against Anderson and Miss Griffiths.

DETAILS

KOWLOON TONG v. S. JOHN'S

Played at Kowloon Tong and won by St. John's by six games to three. S. A. Gray and Miss Alison Mackenzie (Kowloon Tong) beat G. A. Smith and Mrs. Barlow 21-18; beat F. H. Kwok and Miss M. Smith 23-20; beat R. Koh and Miss Dowbiggin 21-18.

P. Leung and Mrs. White (Kowloon Tong) lost to Smith and Barlow 8-21; lost to Koh and Dowbiggin 18-21.

G. A. White and Miss M. Bryson (Kowloon Tong) lost to Smith and Barlow 10-21; lost to Kwok and Smith 2-21; lost to Koh and Dowbiggin 7-21.

ST. ANDREW'S v. S. & S. HOME

Played at St. Andrew's Church Hall and won by the home team by eight games to one.

E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Churn (St. Andrew's) beat Yang Chan and Mrs. Martin 21-16; beat C. Waylen and Miss Dow 21-12; beat R. Collins and Mrs. Brown 21-3.

H. Kew and Mrs. Dawson (St. Andrew's) beat Yang Chan and Martin 21-0; beat Waylen and Dow 21-17; beat Collins and Brown 21-21.

R. H. Wong and Miss F. Wong (St. Andrew's) beat Stanton and Summers 21-17; lost to Waylen and Dow 15-21; beat Collins and Brown 11-21.

RECREIO "A" v. TAIKOO

Played at Club de Recreio, the home team winning by nine games to nil.

M. Oliveira and Miss Silva (Recreio) beat T. Stanton and Miss J. Summers 21-8; heat C. Summers and Miss R. Summers 21-8; beat J. Routledge and Miss I. Cunningham 21-6.

J. J. Remedios and Miss G. N. Silva (Recreio) beat Stanton and Summers 21-10; beat Summers and Summers 21-21; beat Routledge and Cunningham 21-10.

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Badminton Mixed Doubles "Performances" Table

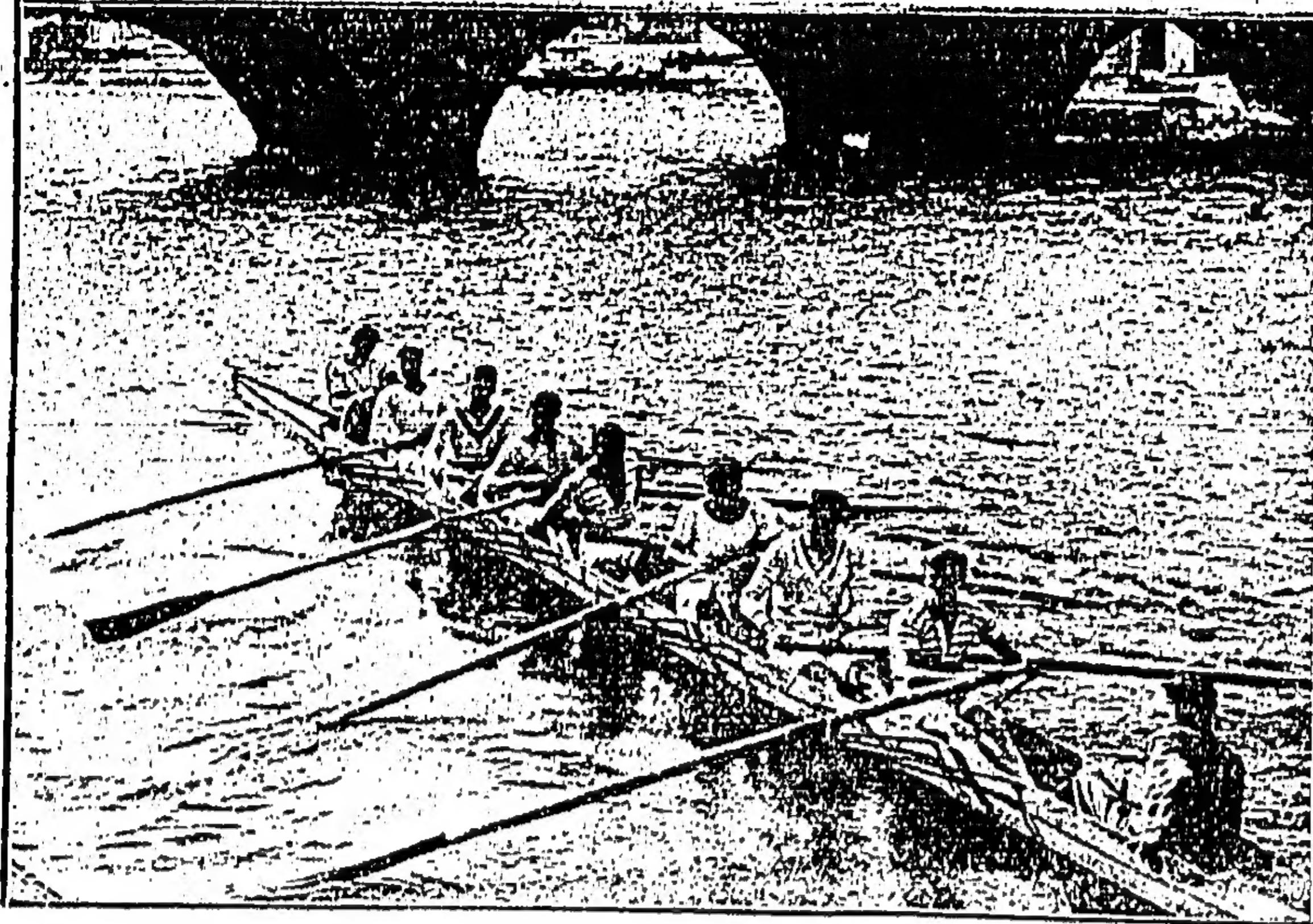
MR. AND MRS. SHUTE HAVE AN IMPOSING RECORD

The following table shows the leading individual performances to date in the mixed doubles division of the Badminton League.

	Matches Played	Games Won	Aces

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Badminton Association Must Acquire Courts



Oxford oarsmen, smarting under the sting of successive defeats at the hands of Cambridge in the classic boat races, are determined that lack of practice will not be responsible for another loss next year. Also that the very best selection of oarsmen available will be found to man the racing shell. They are already training hard with a large squad of prospective rowing material from which will be chosen the crew to wear the Oxford Blue next year. Here is an eight going through a practice row on the Thames under the eye of a coach. They are only one of several eights working out.

SENIOR AND JUNIOR SHIELD DRAW

SOUTH CHINA FIRST STRING TO MEET THE ATHLETIC NEXT SUNDAY

The draw for the first round of the Shield Competitions of the Hongkong Football Club, was made last night.

The draw, dates and grounds follow:

SENIOR

Saturday, Dec. 14

South China "B" v. Lincoln (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.
Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Kowloon (Sookunpoo), 4 p.m.
Club v. East Lancashires (Club Ground), 4 p.m.
St. Joseph's v. Club de Recreio (Causeway Bay Ground), 4 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 15

Chinese Athletic v. South China "A" (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.
The Police, the Royal Navy and the Royal Artillery, Lyumun, received byes into the second round.

JUNIOR

Saturday, Dec. 14

Royal Air Force v. Royal Engineers (Sookunpoo), 2.30 p.m.
Royal Navy v. Kowloon (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m.
Club v. Liga Portuguesa (Club Ground), 2.30 p.m.
Chinese Athletic v. Club de Recreio (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 15

R.A.M.C. v. Lincolns (Kowloon Ground), 4 p.m.
Chinese Police v. East Lancashires (Kowloon Ground), 2.30 p.m.

South China v. Eastern (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. (Sookunpoo) 4 p.m.

The match between the European Police and the winners of the first round fixture between the R.A.M.C. and the Lincolns, will be played by mutual arrangement.

Time Propitious For Exploring Question

(By "Veritas".)

When badminton became organised in Hongkong twelve months ago it was immediately apparent that the big difficulty would be—Courts. The problem was not unique. It has been experienced in dozens of other places. In fact until the local controlling body is in the position to make provision of its own the difficulty is inevitable.

Furthermore the inconvenience of playing on courts of varying conditions was hardly noticed by the teams in Hongkong last year. Delight in being able to play regular matches outweighed other considerations. But most of our players have recovered from this initial enthusiasm, and having gained experience, and with it appreciation of the disadvantages of playing on courts inadequately conditioned for the game, are beginning to feel the need of playing under more standardised conditions.

And ere long the provision of such facilities will demand the attention of the Badminton Association. Now that the game has come to stay, it is not out of place to recall the objects of the Association. They include the organisation of a badminton league (already in existence and very successful), the conducting of championships and other competitions. "Other competitions" was inserted with the idea of Interport matches definitely in mind.

NO EXISTING FACILITIES

But we could not hope to entertain a team from Shanghai, Malaya or any of the other Ports with the existing facilities. Taikoo Recreation Club is the only place to-day where such an event could be staged, and although it is, from the playing viewpoint, a very fine court, accommodation for spectators would be insufficient. And there is no other club in the Colony with better accommodation.

Regarding championship for the moment (and they will come before Interports), it cannot be said that under present conditions they could be run in an ideal way. It would mean the earlier rounds being played off on half a dozen different courts thereby increasing the "luck of the draw."

The Badminton Association would be well advised to pay attention to the question of securing its own court or courts in the near future. Possibly nothing very concrete would be accomplished before the end of the season, but no harm would be done in investigating ways and means.

The money side of the matter is the most important factor and more than likely will prove to be the only obstacle. But there are one or two avenues already open to exploration concerning venues.

SOME VENUES

The Association, for instance, might consider approaching the Kowloon Cricket Club with a view to co-operating in the erection of building on the site of the hard tennis court in Cox's Path. The court is no longer in use, and is, in fact semi-earmarked by the club for badminton should opportunity present itself. I am not speaking with authority, but I think it is quite on the cards that the K.C.C. would consider a proposition from the Badminton Association.

And as an alternative the Association might turn to the Y.M.C.A. There the proposition has been mooted for the conversion of the swimming bath into a badminton court, and if this were accomplished it would be ideal for not only would playing be admirable, but there is splendid seating accommodation already in existence.

The Y.M.C.A. has temporarily, at least, dropped the idea, but the Badminton Association might find the "Y" amicable to co-operative action.

Beyond this can be considered the securing of a piece of Government land and the erection thereon of the Association's own courts. It would, of necessity, have to be a fairly central site, and although such sites are not plentiful, there is every reason to believe one could be obtained.

IMMEDIATE ACTION DESIRABLE

As I have already said, it is not to be expected that all this will be accomplished during the present season, but the Association would earn the gratitude of all badminton enthusiasts if they started forthwith to investigate the possibilities.

The big point to be borne in mind is that development on the lines indicated above is inevitable, either in the immediate or more distant future.

The game is going to benefit by quick action on the part of its sponsors, and in view of this and other factors there is every encouragement for the Association to go ahead with the matter.

It would be very surprising if they did not receive the whole-hearted support of their playing members!

RESULTS WANTED PLEASE!

—have been asked by Mr. L. D. Sixiers, hon. secretary of the Badminton Association, to appeal to club secretaries to observe Rule 32 of the league rules, which demands that team representatives shall send in the result of their matches within 48 hours of every match won by their team.

Several representatives have been ignoring this obligation, and it is further pointed out that failure to comply with the rule means that the match is not deemed to have been played, and shall be replayed at a date fixed by the committee.

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Dilatory Handicap, "D" Class, One Mile.—Festival Eve, 147; Flybright, 163; Flying Tourist, 161; Glad Eyes, 165; Gold Bullion, 145; Heart's Glory, 168; Limelight, 140; Mercurio, 140; Partnership, 140; Philanderer, 146; Plain View, 157; Popular Star, 140; Solar Star, 140; Tillicum, 165; Warlord, 140.

Last Chance Handicap, One Mile.—Blacksmith, 140; Forgvaster, 144; Leckie Hall, 140; The Deemster, 153; Tin Ho, 168.

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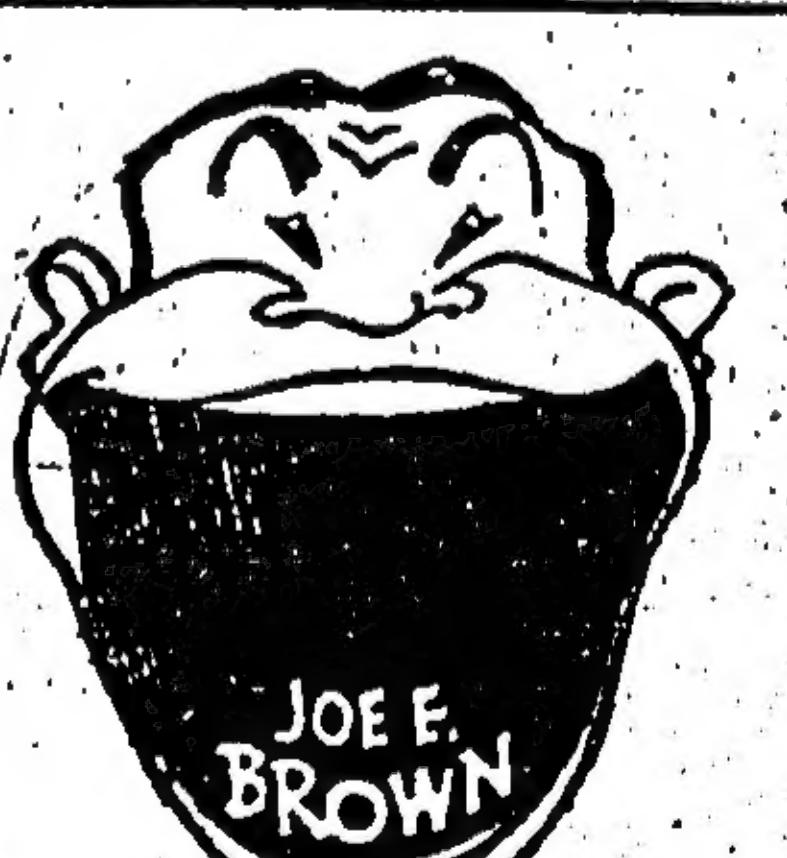


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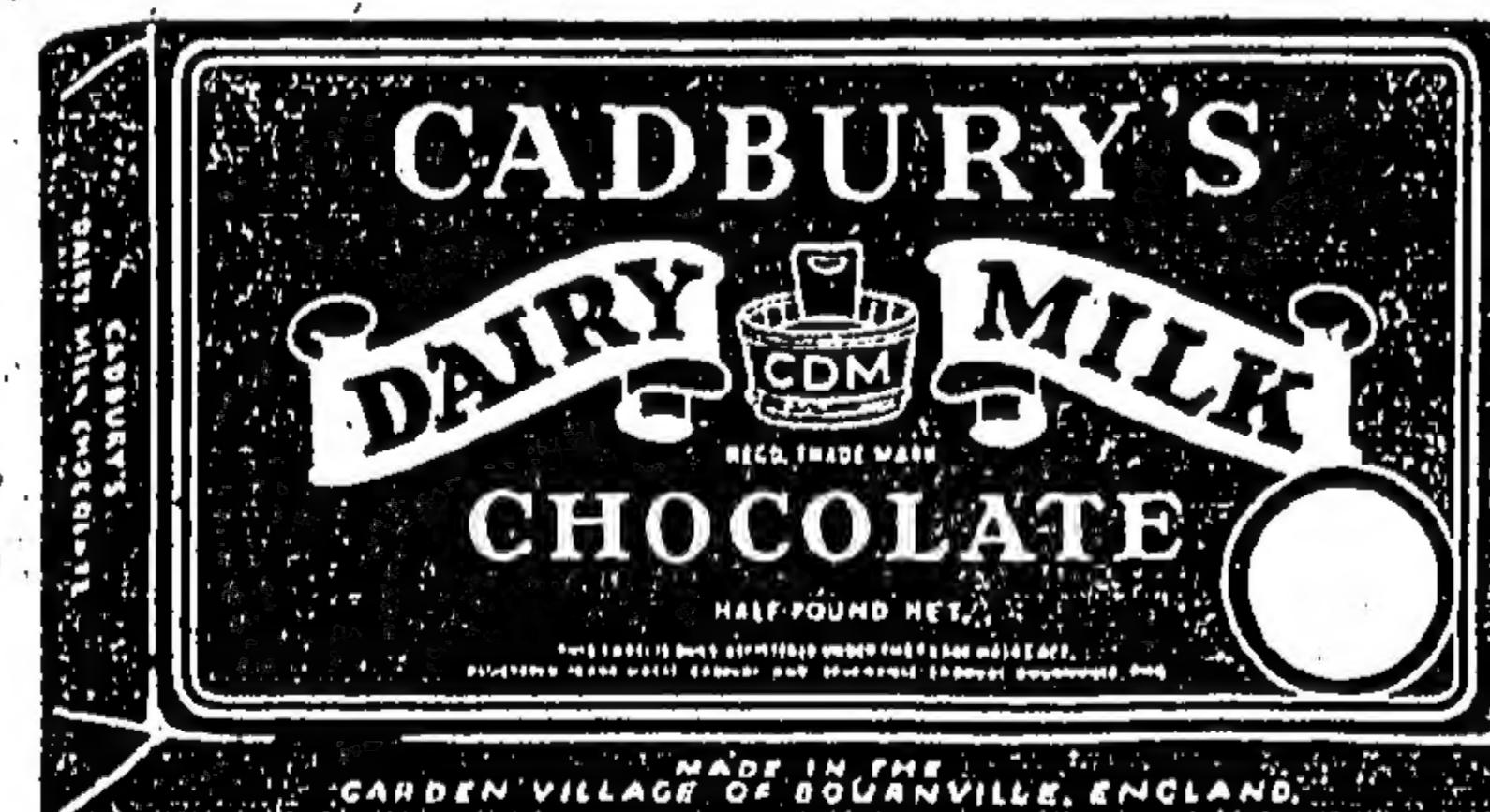


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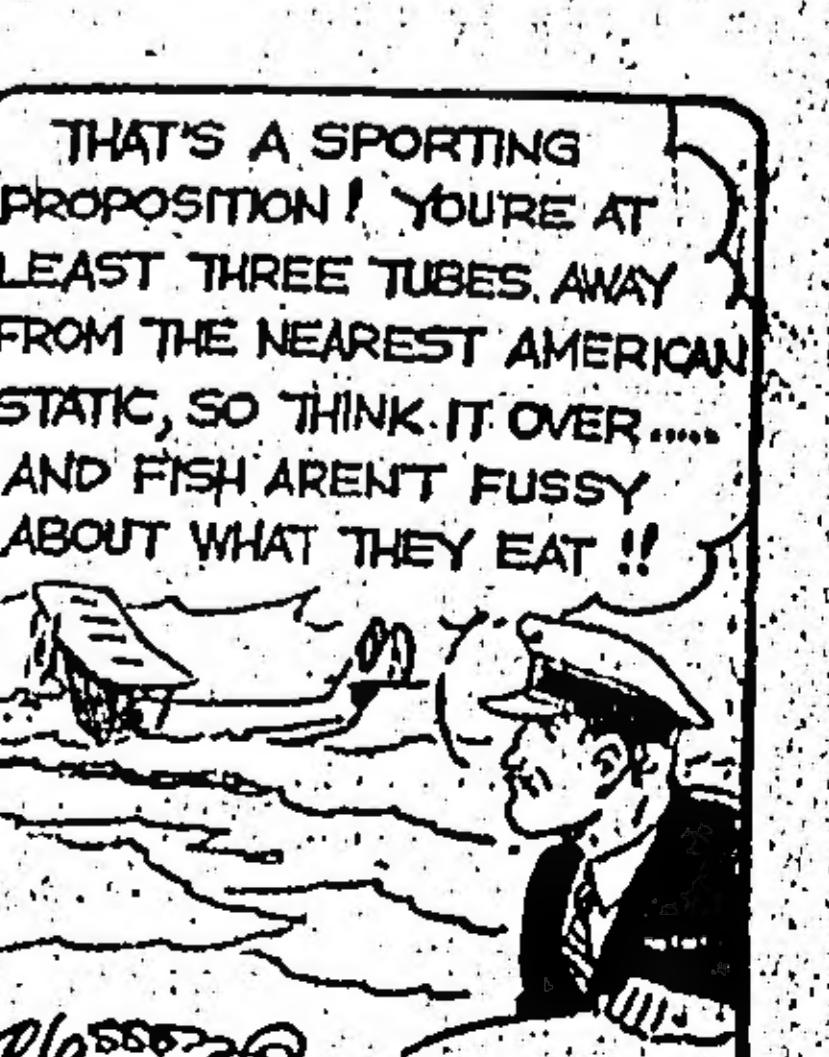
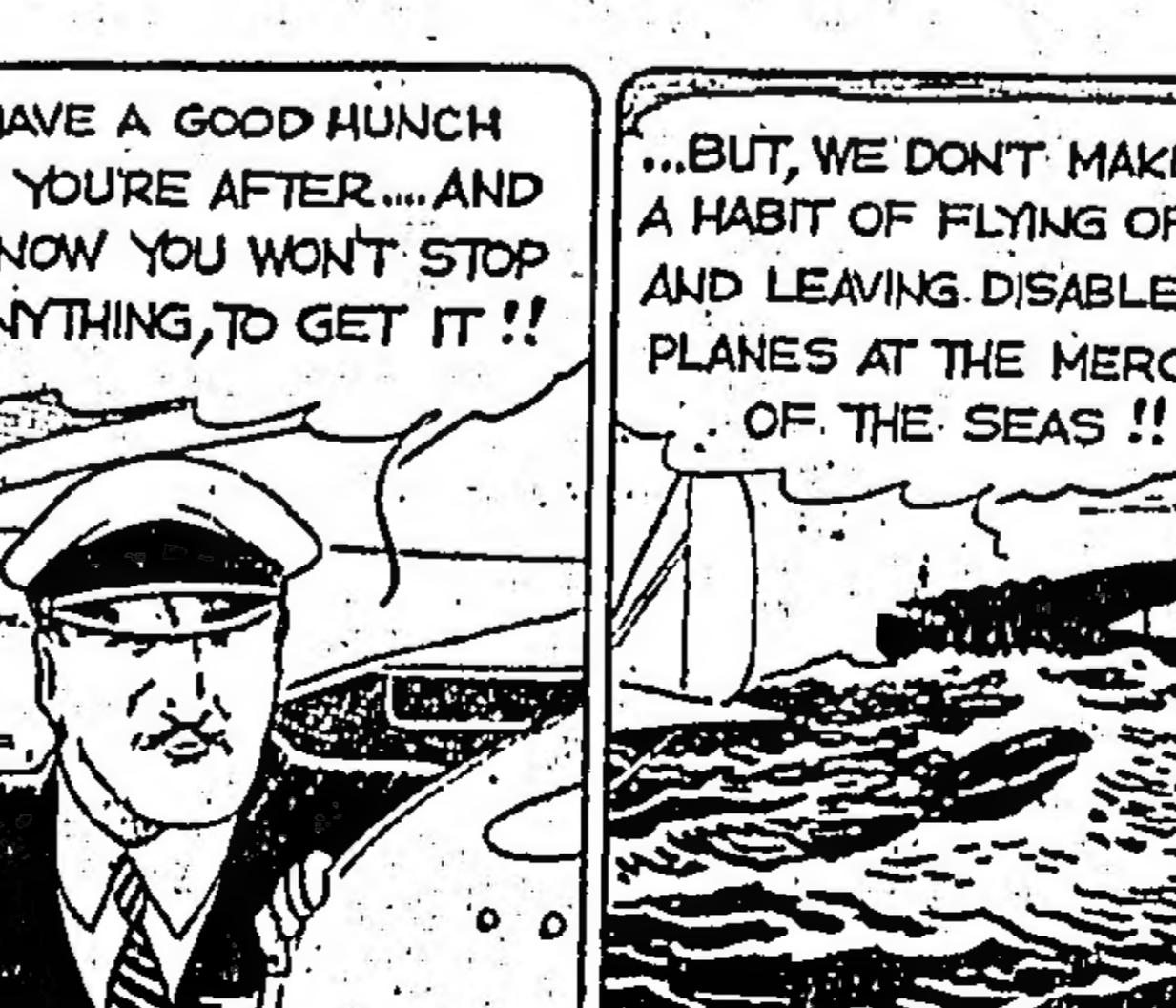
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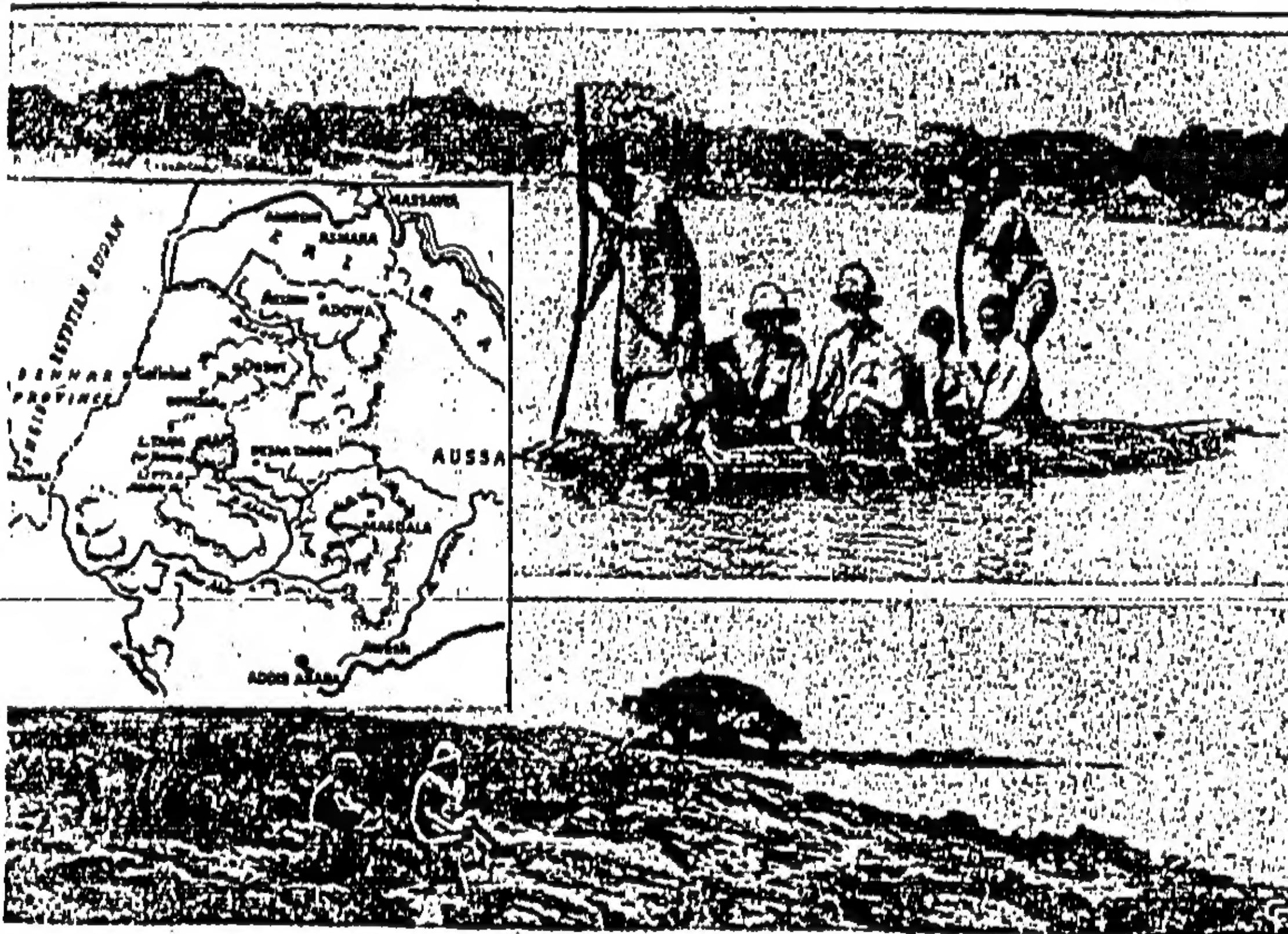


MEET McLAI'REL AND McHARDY



Charging that "economic sanctions are either an empty gesture or mean war," William Morris Hughes, ABOVE, vice-president of the Australian executive council, opposes sanctions against Italy. This has caused Prime Minister James Lyons to request his resignation. Hughes, who had made his statement in a book, said Great Britain was too busy to protect Australia from Japan.

Laurel and Hardy have a riotous time in Scotland where, seeking a legacy, they find the army. Their frolics are on the screen at the King's Theatre, commencing to-day.

BRITAIN'S CHIEF INTEREST IN AFRICA

The ripples caused by the poles of these natives are theoretically registered on the political seismograph in the House of Parliament. The two Englishmen (seated LEFT) are being ferried across the Blue Nile (also called the Abub River), about two miles below Lake Tana (or Tsana) in Ethiopia. At this point the river is about 180 yards wide and the water rushes by at the rate of 500,000 cubic feet per second. The country controlling Lake Tana could divert the waters of the Blue Nile much to the detriment of the agriculturists in the Egyptian Soudan valley of the river, in which the British are deeply interested. The raft incidentally, is made of a native wood tied together by thongs. After a week or so it becomes waterlogged and is discarded. BELOW is a view of the lake for which, it is reported, Britain once offered £1,000,000 to Ethiopia. It was refused.

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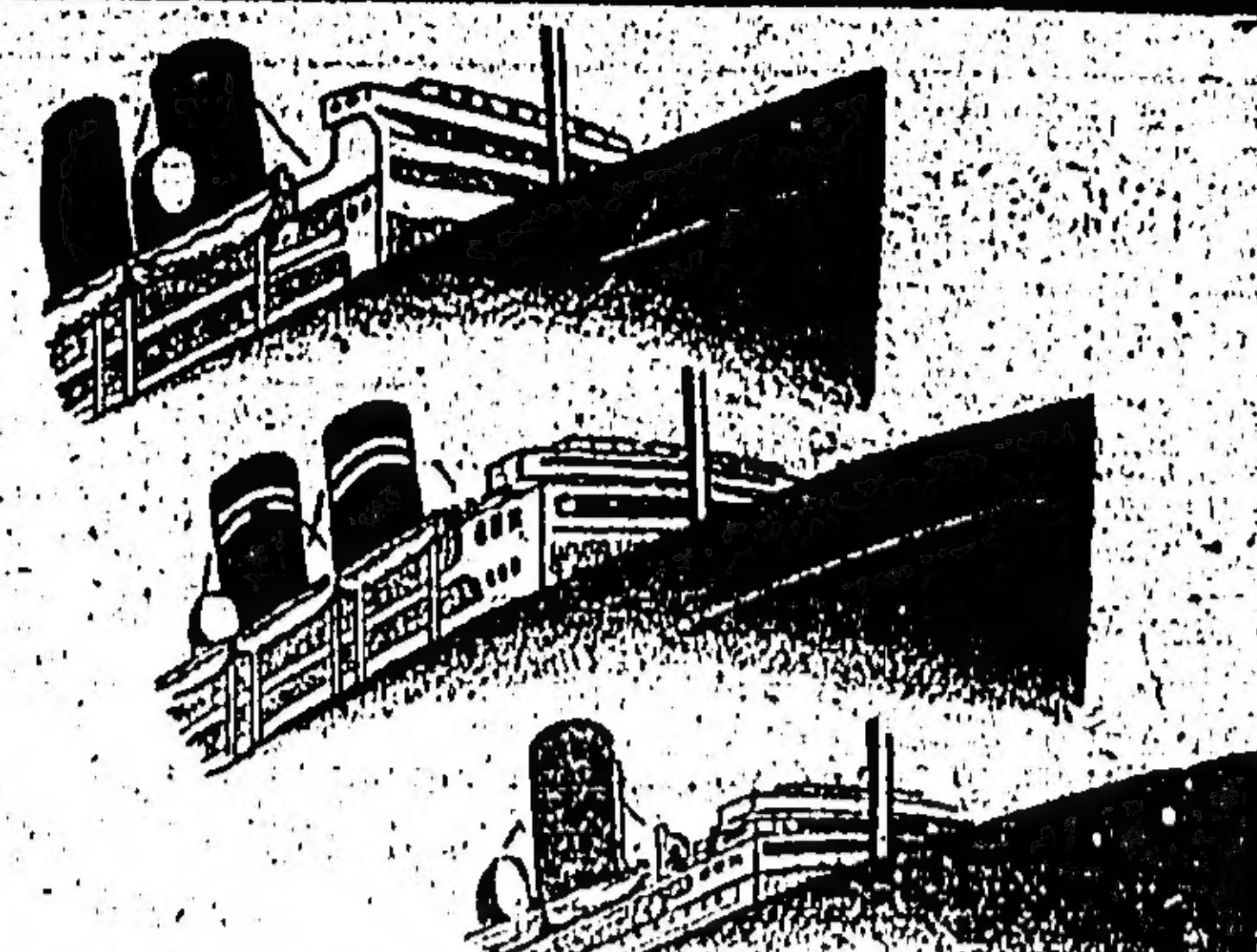
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**GAMBLING LAW
AMENDED**

**GAMING HOUSE MORE
CLEARLY DEFINED**

The draft of an Ordinance to amend the Gambling Ordinance, 1891, is published in the Gazette.

Section 3 of the Ordinance amends the principal Ordinance by adding to the definition of "common gaming house" the following paragraph relating to betting and receiving deposit on bets generally, on the lines of Sections 1 and 2 of the Betting Act, 1893:

"For the purpose of betting with persons resorting thereto; or for the purpose of any money or valuable thing being received as or for the consideration for any assurance, undertaking, promise, or agreement, express or implied, to pay or give thereafter any money or valuable thing on any event or contingency of or relating to any horse race, pony race, or other race, fight, game, sport, exercise, or as for the consideration for securing the paying or giving of any money or valuable thing on any such event or contingency."

Section 3 of this Ordinance also adds a definition of "gaming" which is not defined in the principal Ordinance though it appears in sections 8 and 14 and used in a sense applicable to and including the playing of the games mentioned in paragraph (1) of the definition of "Common gaming house." Moreover in the principal Ordinance "gaming" is defined as applying to and including lotteries whereas it is clearly used in sections 10, 11, 13, 15, 16 and 17 as applying to and including the said games as well as to lotteries. After this amending Ordinance the word "gaming" will be used as applicable to unlawful games and the word "gambling" as applicable to unlawful lotteries.

Sections 12 and 13 forbid street betting as well as street gaming and gambling.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

**LATEST GOVERNMENT
LIST**

The Government has accepted the following tenders:

Boots and shoes—Items Nos. 1, 4 and 5, Aberdeen Industrial School.

Providing and fixing boundary stones to lots—Mr. Tsang Foo.

Repairs to S.L. "Kwong Lee"—

Messrs. Kwong Cheung Hing.

Slaughter house contract, Sai Wan Ho—Mr. Cheng Kwok-cheung.

Slaughter house contract, Aberdeen—Mr. Tam King.

Maintenance and repairs to port works—Messrs. Kin Lee & Co., and Messrs. Woo Hing.

Repairs to Grab Dredger No. 1—The Kwong Hip Lung Co., (1932) Ltd.

Supply of junks to Government Grab Dredgers Nos. 1 and 2—Mr. Pang Chick.

Maintenance, repairs, etc., of Government buildings—Messrs. Tak Hing & Co., Messrs. Hon Chong & Son, and Messrs. Hop Hing & Son.

Repairs to Grab Dredger No. 2—The Kwong Hip Lung Co., (1932) Ltd.

Repairs to S/T "S.D.2"—Messrs. Kwong Cheung Hing.

Cleaning typewriters—Messrs. Reiss, Massey & Co., Ltd.

Repairs to R.T. "Kausing"—The Talkoo Dockyard & Engineering Co., of Hongkong Ltd.

Supply of brass dog licence badges.

The Aberdeen Industrial School.

Supply of meals to Chinese prisoners, witnesses and deportees—Mr. Chan Sun.

Site formation and foundations to flats for European M.O.'s at the Queen Mary Hospital—Messrs. Hop Shing & Co.

Purchase of nightsoil—Mr. Wong Shing.

Photographing—Messrs. Yim Fong Studio.

Chinese Cemeteries—Messrs. Tai Tack Shing & Co.

Repairs to Hulk "Aldcoa"—Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd., Messrs. Kwong Hip Lung Co., (1932) Ltd., Messrs. Kwong Cheung Hing, and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

**COAL MINING
DISPUTE**

**OWNERS' OFFER NOT
SATISFACTORY**

London, Dec. 6.

A statement issued by the Mines Department to-night, after meetings between the Miners' Executive and the Secretary for Mines, Captain Crookshank, and officials of the Mineworkers Union and owners' organisation, states that the miners' representatives have informed the Secretary for Mines that the suggestions so far advanced on behalf of the owners could not be regarded as constituting a satisfactory basis of settlement.

They therefore asked Captain Crookshank to continue his negotiations, which he has agreed to do.

British Wireless.

**"NEW DEAL" IN
DISFAVOUR**

**"LITERARY DIGEST"
FOLL FIGURES**

New York, Dec. 6.

The "Literary Digest," so far, has counted 431,500 ballots of a 10,000,000 poll and find that 56.8 per cent. disapprove of the New Deal and 44.4 per cent. approve.

Five Southern States have voted favourably and thirteen Mid-West and Eastern States voted unfavourably—United Press.

**EIGHT NEW
ORDINANCES**

**COME INTO FORCE
NEXT YEAR**

The following Ordinances are to come into operation on January 1, 1936:

The Urban Council Ordinance, 1935.

The Adulterated Food and Drugs Ordinance, 1935.

The Boarding House Amendment Ordinance, 1935.

The Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935.

The Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, amended by addition of the Cemetery.

No. 7 in the list of Authorized Cemeteries immediately following section 73 by virtue of the Order of the Governor in Council published in Government Notification No. 784 of 1935, and amended by the deletion of section 73 by virtue of section 10 (ii) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance, 1935, (Ordinance No. 44 of 1935).

The Public Health (Animals and Birds) Ordinance, 1935.

**ETHIOPIA TO
ATTACK**

**NEGUS TO LEAD
ADVANCE**

Asmara, Dec. 6.

An Ethiopian band swooped down on supply column well behind the lines at Macalacqua Gorge, seven miles north west of Makale, killing one Italian and one Askari, and wounding one Askari before being repulsed.

Italian aeroplanes bombed and machine-gunned the Ethiopian column sighted in the Worgora region, 20 miles north of Gondar, headed by Dobarech, and claim to have dispersed them with many casualties.

Yesterday and to-day a big contingent of bombers accompanied by scouting planes made surprise swoops the whole length of a numerous Ethiopian column caught on the march, with what is officially described as "visible results."

An Italian communiqué claims that the villagers of Tabien and Abeles helped the Italians to repulse a band of Ras Seyoun men, when the latter took them by surprise, appearing 20 miles within the Italian lines, carrying out a night attack on a native detachment. The communiqué asserts that only one Askari was wounded.—Reuters.

Italian Column Wiped Out Near Asmara, Dec. 6.

Italian bombers scattered a large Ethiopian force which was attempting to strike the right flank of the Italian Makale-Dolo line to-day, while encampments behind the lines repulsed persistent raids made by Ras Seyoun's wandering villagers.

Eritreans camped at Tabada repulsed a night attack to the east of Amba Ader, during which two Askaris were wounded.

One Italian and one Askari were killed in a skirmish near Maicinaqua. It is also reported that low-flying planes bombed and machine-gunned a large force of Ras Seyoun's men in the Waghera district. The Ethiopians were dispersed and suffered heavy losses.—United Press.

Desale Attacked

Addis Ababa, Dec. 6.

Nine Italian planes bombed Desale, where the Emperor is staying.

Five persons were seriously injured and 20 slightly.

The Emperor is shortly proceeding to the Northern front to confer with his commanders with regard to future tactics.—Reuters.

Italian Column Wiped Out Near Bulach

London, Dec. 6.

A delayed message from the Daily Mail's special correspondent in British Somaliland states that reports from several independent sources claim that the Ethiopians virtually wiped out an Italian column of between 300 and 400 men near Bulach on Sunday.

The despatch adds that the Italians, accompanied by tanks, unexpectedly met a large force of Ethiopians who overwhelmed them following a brisk encounter.—United Press.

"Drive Them Out"

London, Dec. 6.

The New Chronicle correspondent at Desale reports that on Thursday Emperor Selassie ordered preparations for a concerted attack and advance on the Italian northern front.

"Drive them out of the country," were the orders which flashed to all forces converging on Makale following the Emperor's midnight telephone conference with his field generals and a lengthy Council of War.

The Emperor has pitched his red tent at Desale for the first time during the present campaign. This is understood to be a symbol that the offensive has already begun.

The Government censor refused to disclose when and where the big battle would take place, but it is indicated that the Emperor will himself personally direct at least 600,000 men.

This dramatic decision to launch an offensive coincides with the completion of Emperor Selassie's mobilisation plans.

Piked storm troops are already descending on Makale while thousands of warriors, marching with incredible speed through the maze of mountains during the night and hiding during the day, are moving up to support the front-line positions.

The Emperor plans to carry out his offensive mainly by way of intensive guerilla tactics.

The Ethiopian chieftains are confident that the campaign will be successful as it is pointed out that the weather is most favourable to their designs, the warm days and freezing nights, plus slight rains delaying the Italian movements and disrupting their communications.—United Press.

Hospital Hit?

Paris, Dec. 6.

The Crown Prince of Ethiopia's palace was bombed and partially burned in an air raid this morning, by nine Italian planes. At Desale the American hospital was hit and some hospital tents burned, 10 being killed and 80 injured. The Emperor's younger son was not hurt. Both visited the American hospital immediately after the raid and consoled with the injured.

Three separate raids, all very violent, and causing very considerable damage, took place. The Ethiopian Government has protested energetically against bombing of an open town and hospital bearing the red cross. Italian planes yesterday evening bombed Gondar.—Reuters.

At a meeting of the General Committee of St. Patrick's Society of Hongkong, held on Thursday, the following officials were elected: Vice Presidents, Mr. C. G. Perdue, A.B.P., and Dr. W. W. Pope; Hon. Sec., Mr. N. J. Bobbington; Charly Sub-Committee, Mr. G. W. Pope (Chairman), Mr. J. Murphy, A.S.P.; Mr. L. P. Lane and Mr. J. C. M. Greenham. Major P. S. Stewart will continue to act as Hon. Sec. till Mr. B. H. C. Holloway returns from leave.

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